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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

GRANGE INSURANCE OFFICERS

The Grange Mutual Company Finances Show Some Interesting Figures For the Year 1904—Many Notes of Improvements—Story of Windfall.

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Among the members of the Grange who were in attendance at the Farmers' Institute at Windfall we saw Thomas Manley, W. T. Lawrence and H. C. Stone of East Canton; C. P. Shaw and George Besley of Austinville, and S. E. Moore of Columbia, all eager to gain benefit from the instructors furnished by the state.

Myrt Ferguson, Master of Pomona, as chairman of the local committee, had everything well arranged for the comfort of all in attendance and all seemed much pleased with the instructors and the hospitality of the Windfall people.

In March, 1795, a terrific tornado passed from the Armenia mountain to the western part of Granville township, thence to Leroy, and then onward in a southeasterly direction toward Bernice. In its path all the timber was prostrated. This track was one mile in width, and until recentiy could be seen from Leroy onward by the absence of the hemlock that was destroyed. Windfall derived its name from the condition of the wilderness at the first settlement. Sixty years ago this section was so stony, rough and uneven that it is remembered as being a very uninviting location for a farmer, but now the stone fences show a small part of the labor required to make the section what it is—the habitation of a thrifty class of farmers. The buildings, orchards, etc., speak plainly of the reward of persistent effort.

Grange Officers and Improvements.

Prof. H. A. Surface is expected to be present at the coming session of Pomona Grange. We understand that the committees of arrangements for this meeting is making a strong effort to make the occasion one of much benefit to the membership.

The faithful ten, those who formed Open Hand Grange degree team three years ago, conferred the third and fourth degrees on Tuesday last at their home grange hall. Persistent effort in any cause will secure a place in the front ranks.

The members of Granville Centre Grange are much pleased with the new Chinchilla carpet that the ladies have lately made and put down in their hall. Worthy Master Larcom may feel proud of his associates at the beginning of his second year's service as master, and will find that the lady members will see that the place of meeting is tidy and comfortable.

The oyster supper and installation at Keystone last week proved to be a drawing card for unpleasant weather. We learn that J. W. Ketcham was installed as master and Mrs. James Bunyan is to be secretary. A new carpet in the hall and other features of comfort are reported.

Eighteen were initiated at the last meeting of Columbia Grange, and 18 more were proposed for membership. This grange now takes the lead in membership in the county, having a total of 240.

John Bunyan has been chosen master, Mrs. Mahlon Bowman secretary, and Myrt Ferguson lecturer, of West Granville Grange, which has a large membership.

The Pomona Grange session to be held at West Burlington on Feb. 16 and 17, will miss Brother J. R. Vannoy, who was recently kicked by a horse and suffered a broken leg. All the members wish his speedy recovery.

Grange Insurance Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in the court room at Troy on Jan. 11, and resutled as follows: President, C. L. Crandall; secretary, C. E. Gladding; treasurer, L. T. Weller; directors, O. M. Ayers, A. L. Larcom, C. L. Crandall, R. D. Gray, E. G. Kingsley, A. J. Stacy, G. L. Gates, J. R. Vannoy, John F. Hunt, Edgar Berry, Darius Bullock, Asa S. Stevens, J. A. Whipple; adjusters, E. J. Kingsley, Asa S. Stevens, A. L. Larcom. This company has a membership of 1,461 and has received 264 new members during the past year. The amount of policies held by the company is $2,514,541. The average yearly expenses amount to $313. The rate of assessment last year was two mills. Amount in the treasury $1,989.70. Losses during 1904 $3,625.76.

The thirty-first anniversary of Columbia Grange will be held Jan. 25, and the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

State Lecturer's Greetings.

A conference of the officers of the State Grange, held in Harrisburg on Jan. 16, to decide upon plans for active work during the present year, judging from past, should be of very great importance to the membership at large. State Lecturer A. M. Cornwell, in his greeting for 1905, says in part:

"May I not ask you, with united hands and hearts, grasp firmly each opportunity to plant true Grange seed in the fertile soil now awaiting, that the increase may be an hundred fold.

"As the tie of fraternal fellowship strengthens within the Order, as the standard of fidelity and integrity is raised among the membership, as the simplicity and purity of the daily life of Patrons increases—in the same degree the mission of the Grange is being fulfilled, and the mellow fruitage and golden harvest of the laborers enjoyed.

"As the future destiny of the country depends largely upon the knowledge and character of the individual, the value of the Grange as a developing factor of civilization can not be measured, as it is doing an educational work among the people of rural life that no other order or association of today equals.

"Rejoicing that the Order of Patron of Husbandry came into existence and is moving onward in its mission so grandly, let all banish enmity, personal faction and discord forever from the mind, and taking up the implements of fraternal fellowship, resolve to labor for that broader brotherhood of man that is destined eventually, by its far-reaching influence, to establish universal justice and equality throughout the land."

TOWANDA'S BOOKLET.

Comments by Newspaers in Several Other Towns.

The News is in receipt of a Towanda booklet issued by the Business Men's association of the Bradford county town and containing cuts of homes, churchs, industries and public buildings of Towanda. The association has a large membership and is taking up-to-date methods to boom the pretty town it represents.—Williamsport News.

The Towanda Business Men's Association have recently had issued a tasty twetnty-four page and cover booklet, which contains views of industries, churches, residences, etc., of Towanda. In it also is a list of officers, committes and members of the association with their business occupation, and a write up of the location.—Athens Gazette.

The Business Men's Association of Towanda, have issued a neat illustrated pamphlet setting forth the advantages of Towanda, as a manufacturing and business center and a delightful location for beautiful homes. The enterprise should bring forth beneficial results.—Dushore Gazette.

A neat illustrated booklet comes to the Gazette, with the compliments of John W. Mix, president of the Towanda Business Men's association. Issued by this organization, the booklet is designed to direct attention to the attractiveness of Towanda as a place of residence and its advantages for manufacturing purposes. There are many illustrations of the town's residences, business houses and industries, all of which may well open the eyes of those woh have failed to keep posted on the progress that Towanda has been making in recent years. The booklet is a splendid advertisement for the town. Without knowing anything further about the Towanda Business Men's association than is contained in the fact that it has issued such an up-to-date publication, purely as an investment for the good of the town we are safe in assuming that the organization is made of the kind of men who make things go in business circles.—Pittston Gazette.

The Free Press is in receipt of a neat industrial booklet from the Towanda Business Men's association. It has eleven pages of reading matter and thirteen of views attractively put together. The illustrations are of points of interests in the county seat. The booklet is a credit to the enterprise of the Towanda business men.—Waverly Free Press.

DEATH OF NONOGENARIAN.

Michael Bennett Died at Standing Stone, Aged 93 Years.

Michael Bennett died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his grandson, Frank H. Bennett, at Standing Stone, aged 93 years. Mr. Bennett ate his breakfast as usual and his fatal illness was entirely unexpected. The deceased was a native of Ireland and followed railroading for some years.

He is survived by the following children: John, Peter, William, James; Mrs. Ellie Horton and Mrs. Ann Haley, all of Elk county, and Frank and Carren of Standing Stone. Funeral services were held from the house on Sunday at 10 o'clock with interment at Standing Stone.

Death of C. P. Merrill.

Christian P. Merrill died at his home on Orange Hill, Litchfield township, on Friday from heart disease at the age of 56 years. The funeral was held at the house Sunday at 12 o'clock, and at the school house at 1 o'clock; interment in Orange Hill cemetery.

SUNSHINE EVANGELIST.

Rev. C. H. Yatman of Ocean Grove, and His Great Work.

A MOST TIRELESS WORKER.

Preached Four Sermons on Sunday Last in Towanda—His Remarkable Fertility of Imagination Aided by Great Love For His Work.

Rev. C. H. Yatman of Ocean Grove, known as the "Sunshine evangelist," who came to the M. E. church in Towanda on Sunday, Jan. 1, is a unique figure in evangelism. An indefatigable worker, intense in earnest belief in his mission to preach a sane, conservative gospel, he is a power for good. Without resort to any theatrical effects he draws the people to hear him, and they go away thinking upon the truths he has presented in language that all may understand. For many years he has been the leader of the young people's meetings at Ocean Grove, and is known all over the world, as his travels as an evangelist have led him twice around the globe. He is now preparing for a third tour.

Dr. Yatman has a wonderful power of endurance, matched by an equally wonderful fertility of imagination and utterance. This is best illustrated by his work of Sunday last.

A Day of Hard Work.

Sunday was a day of hard work for Dr. C. H. Yatman. He addressed four large meetings, preaching in the morning, delivering an address to women at 2:45 in the church, and to men at 4 o'clock in Hale's Opera House. Last evening he again conducted services in the church, preaching to a large audience on "Valleys Where History is Made."

At the morning service the church was full on the lower floor, with a good representation in the gallery. Mr. Yatman preached a powerful and moving sermon, the basis of which was the eighth chapter of Romans. He said God's three great gifts were inspiration, incarnation, and the Holy Spirit. There were many other gifts of God that we have to enjoy, but these three are indispensible to salvation. Inspiration makes known the other gifts. The speaker then named a large number of the chapters of the bible that had special characteristics, the last named being the eighth chapter of Romans, which is the victory chapter. It opens with "no condemnation" and closes with no "separation" from God. It is the book of doctrines, and right doctrines are necessary to right living.

At the afternoon meeting in the church at 2:45, the main floor was crowded with women and girls, no others being admitted. The theme of the sermon was drawn from the three women, Naomi, Ruth and Orpah. The latter gave the kiss of recognition but turned back, but Ruth "clave unto her." "You could not but give the kiss of recognition to Christ," the speaker said, "for all your blessings come from him." The girl or young woman that could but recognize this and then turn her back upon Christ only put herself to shame. Which shall it be, Ruth or Orpah? Christlike or Christless? Three reasons were given for choosing Christ:

First, because of the need of a personal savior. Second, Because God wants the full blown rose of a woman's life; will she strip it of all the petals and present Him only the bare stalk. Third, What will she do when the sorrows of life come?

A large number rose for prayers.

The Opera House Meeting.

The meeting for men only in Hale's Opera House yesterday afternoon was attended by over 500 men. Dr. Yatman held the attention of the audience for an hour with an address on "Sowing Wild Oats," bringing home to the minds of his hearers the great truth that "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." His text was a part of the seventh verse of the eighth chapter of Hosea: "For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind."

Mr. Yatman talked briefly upon five points: "Drink, from the results of which 85 per cent of the inmates of the asylums of the country come; cursing, impurity, unbelief and neglect. His words were punctuated with graphic word pictures from the speaker's own experiences bearing upon each of these points. It was a manly appeal to men for christian living.

The meeting was opened with singing by a mixed choir under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer sang "The Holy City," with cornet obligato by Edward Walker. After the choir had retired the entire audience joined effectively in singing two verses of "Nearer My God, to Thee."

Guilty of Desertion.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. C. W. Shaffer on the charge of desertion returned a verdict of guilty.

PROSECUTOR McCASKEY HAD FAINTING SPELL.

Exciting Incident in Connection With the Canton Suit.

The McCaskey-Mitchell suit from Canton went on trial Wednesday but its progress was stopped for some time by a fainting or sinking spell which seized J. L. McCaskey, the prosecutor, and he was said to be in a dangerous condition. He was attended by Dr. Dwyer of Canton and later was able to take part in the proceedings.

The case heard last week is one of aggravated assault and battery and not the suit for damages for alineating McCaskey's wife's affections. In both of these William L. Mitchell of Canton is a defendant. Attorneys for Mitchell, Lilley & Wilson of Towanda, W. E. Sechrist and T. S. Hickok of Canton argued that McCaskey was not competent to testify and asked that their reasons for this contention be heard before the judge without the jury. This was done and it was while this argument was being made that McCaskey collapsed. It is said that the contention of the defendant's counsel is that McCaskey's testimony accuses his wife of improper relations and that he therefore cannot testify.

The district attorney was assisted in the prosecution by William Maxwell, Esq., as private counsel. In his opening plea District Attorney Mills alleged that on the night of June 2, 1904, Mr. McCaskey, who was supposed to be out of town went to his home disguised. He met his wife down stairs and she attempted to keep him from going up stairs. He alleges that William L. Mitchell and Clarence E. Shumway, a traveling man from Corning, were in the house at the time and that they made their escape but left their hats behind.

Then the commonwealth alleges that the two men came back, that they threw stones at McCaskey, one of them striking him in the head and that he was thrown to the floor and severely beaten by the two men. McCaskey alleges that he suffered grevious bodily harm and that he is yet suffering from the effects of his treatment at the hands of the men who were being entertained by his wife on the night in question.

Mitchell has given bail in the sum of $20,000, in two cases, one for alleged assault and the other for alienating the affections of McCaskey's wife and ruining his home. The summons against Shumway were not served until Thursday when he came to Towanda and Sheriff Robinson served the papers upon him. Shumway was prepared to give bail in the sum of $10,000 which he did.

Case Settled.

The cases arising over the alleged altercation between J. L. McCaskey of Canton and William L. Mitchell of that place and Clarence E. Shumway of Corning because McCaskey found the men in his home on the night of June 2, 1904, were all discontinued Thursday.

It is understood that Mitchell and Shumway paid a stated amount of $500 and it is a matter of record that in the case of aggravated assault and battery which was begun last week Mitchell is to pay all costs including four of the commonwealth witnesses for this term. In the civil cases both are discontinued upon payment of all costs by the defendants. This settlement is to end any claim for damages alleged by McCaskey.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

List of Those Who Will Serve for L. C. B. A. Ensuing Year.

The installation of officers of the L. C. B. A. was held on Jan. 4. The following officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Past President, Mrs. Catharine Dalton; president, Mrs. Anna Hogan; first vice president, Mrs. Ellen McCarthy; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Campbell; recorder, Mrs. Julia Cullinan; assistant recorder, Miss Margaret Scharfe; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Foyle; marshal, Mrs. Catharine Bustin; guard, Mrs. Anna Russell; trustees, Mrs. Lottie VanAuken and Mrs. Mary Howley.

Candidate For School Director.

To the Republican Voters of the Third ward:

I am advised that my name is being mentioned as a probable candidate for councilman from the Third ward, and I take this method of stating my position in the matter. I am indeed proud to serve the town in any capacity the citizens may elect, but the ward has many men more competent in every way to take part in the administration of borough affairs than I could possibly be. I am therefore not a candidate. I have served three years as a school director and have done my best in connection with five other gentlemen to build up and maintain the school system of Towanda, and accordingly have no regrets. The duties of school director have been agreeable to me and at the solicitation of my associates and friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of school director from the Third ward. B. Frank Dunfee.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

York State and Bradford County Telephone Companies.

PROSPEROUS YEAR ENJOYED.

Towanda Men Who Are Members of the Board of the York State Company—Extensions That Have Been Made.

The annual meeting of the York State Telephone company was held at the offices of the company, at Elmira Monday. There were present prominent stockholders of the company from Binghamton, Philadelphia, Towanda, Shamokin, Coatesville, Sunbury, and Northumberland, and Elmira. The Towanda men elected to the board of directors are E. B. McKee, C. L. Tracy, and U. M. Fell.

The report of Vice President Davis showed an increase from 3,617 telephones January 1, 1904, to 4,231 telephones January 1, 1905, and an increase of revenue of over $1,000 each month during the year. Besides the increase in the number of telephones at the local exchanges, the company has completed its long distance line from Elmira to Owego and Binghamton, and has built a line from Towanda to Canton, Pa. A new exchange has been established at Endicott, N. Y., where a switch-board is now being installed to accommodate the villages of Union and Endicott. Telephone connection with Owego has been established, and the prospects for the year, both for increase in subscribers and in toll business, are very good.

The treasurer's report shows a handsome surplus over and above the expenses and interest charges for the year, and the stockholders present at the meeting expressed great satisfaction with the progress of the company's work during the past year. The outlook for a large increase in business during the coming year is excellent. General Superintendent Wright reported that the company is giving its patrons long distance service to all points in western and central New York and points in Pennsylvania east to Scranton, and west to Erie and Pittsburg.

At a meeting of the board of directors held later in the day these officers were elected: President, W. D. Barnard, of St. Davis, Pa.; vice-president, Edward Davis, of Philadelphia; secretary, Boyd McDowell, of Elmira; treasurer, E. M. Yarnall, of Philadelphia; general superintendent, George B. Wright, of Binghamton.

Bradford County Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bradford County Telephone company was held at the offices here Tuesday. The following directors were re-elected: C. L. Tracy, W. G. Tracy, M. E. Horton, E. B. McKee, Dr. P. J. Smith, Edward Whalen, William Maxwell, U. M. Fell and George T. Ingham of Towanda, Edward Davis and E. M. Yarnall of Philadelphia and Colonel C. M. Clement of Sunbury.

Officers elected by the directors as follows: President, C. L. Tracy; vice president, Edward Davis; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Yarnall. The report showed a very satisfactory increase in business done the past year.

Child Ate Salve.

The four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cole of Athens ate some salve on Saturday night and was thrown into convulsions. Prompt work by a physician saved the little one's life.

SPECIAL 15 DAY Clothing Sale

To close out as much heavy weight clothing as we can during the next 15 days we have marked these very low prices on the following Suits and Overcoats.

$22.	SUITS and OVERCOATS	$17.50
$20.	SUITS and OVERCOATS	$16.00
$18.	SUITS and OVERCOATS	$14.50
$15.	SUITS and OVERCOATS	$12.00
$12.	SUITS and OVERCOATS	$ 9.00
$10.	SUITS and OVERCOATS	$ 7.75

Fine Juvenile clothing (boys 3 to 7 years) worth $3.00 to $6.00 offered at two-thirds value, $2.00 to $4.00 during this sale.

The best fleeced lined underwear for Men, value 50c priced at 42c.

Men's and Boy's caps, gloves, woolen hose, sweaters, etc., at same extremely low prices.

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J. A. Decker.

CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

LAST SAD RITES FOR YOUNG TIMOTHY O'KEEFE.

School Mates Pall Bearers of Boy Killed While Coasting.

The funeral of Timothy O'Keefe took place from the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Friday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung by Father Coroner. The members of the choir were classmates of the deceased. It was largely attended by his many friends and the children of St. Agnes' school of which he was a pupil.

It was a sad spectacle to see those who loved him so dearly carry his remains from the home, which was made desolate by the Angel of Death, to his last resting place.

He was a member of the graduating class and an exceptionally bright and intelligent child. Those who have seen him on his way to school could not help but admire the bright, happy countenance of the boy. He was a boy of noble instincts and generous disposition, and won the esteem and affection of his teachers and classmates.

Words cannot express the gloom cast over the classroom by the shock of his sudden death, and time may be able to take away the keen edges of sorrow yet the memory of his noble traits will always be cherished by those who loved him.

The Sisters and children of St. Agnes school extend in this time of bereavement their heartful sympathy to the parents of the deceased.

The pall bearers who were his classmates, were Charles Hall, Cornelius Hall, Joseph Hogan, Paul Cullinan, John Crimmins and Edward Mahoney.

HEARSE TIPPED OVER.

Undertaker Going to Litchfield Thrown to Ground.

The Rogers & Miller hearse was overturned Sunday while on its way to Litchfield, but fortunately escaped with little damage either to it or the Merrill casket which was being taken to the house.

The roads in that vicinity are very icy, and at a particular bad point the runners slipped sidewise, overturning the heavy vehicle. Both undertaker Geo. Miller, and driver, George Daily, were thrown to the ground but escaped injury, and after righting the hearse and finding it unbroken, proceeded on their way.—Sayre Times.

Case Appealed.

F. E. Lyford and D. W. Park, executors of the will of the late James R. Park, have appealed from the decision of Judge Forbes, of the Supreme Court, allowing the legacy of $5,000 to the Progressive Spiritualist Society, of Waverly, provided for in Mr. Park's will.

Held to Court.

Charles Smith was held to court before Justice Meredith Wednesday afternon on the charge of adultery. The prosecutor is Christopher Stark. In default of $150 bail he was committed to jail.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Twenty-five Young Men Took a Civil Service Examination in Athens. Fireman Wright Recovering—Cows Found Free From Tuberculosis.

T. J. Burk is the new chief engineer of the Canton fire department.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis of LeRaysville, Jan. 5, a son.

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Peck of Hornbrook, a son.

Twenty-nine young men recently took a civil service examination at Athens.

H. J. Lauer of Corning has joined the survey corps of the Susquehanna & New York road.

Rev. H. G. Blair of Standing Stone has been granted an increase of pension to $12 per month.

Charles Robinson of Athens fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured his left arm just above the wrist.

Miss Olive Davidson of New Albany, was on Tuesday admitted as a patient in the Sayre hospital.

O. H. P. Brown of Franklindale, went last week to the Packer hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Seven year old Charlotte Jordan of Athens fell on an icy walk and fractured one bone of the right forearm.

John, the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller of Sayre, died on Friday morning from pneumonia.

Rev. James Rainey, pastor of the Baptist church at Laceyville, has resigned his pastorate to take effect April 1.

Fireman John Wright, injured at Coxton on Oct. 7, has returned to his home at Sayre. His injured knee is improving.

The Elmira bowling club defeated the Athens bowling team at Elmira on Tuesday night by a score of 162 points margin.

Eugene Franke of Overton and William E. Donahue of Dushore, have purchased the Opera cafe at Waverly.—Sullivan Herald.

The Mystic Shrine association held a banquet at the Stimson House at Athens on Thursday night. Dr. C. H. Ott was toastmaster.

The Colgate university basket ball team which has two Waverly players on it, defeated the Yale university team on Jan. 9.

The herds of B. F. Brigham and Charles Horton of Hornbrook, have been tested by Dr. R. G. Rice, and found free from tuberculosis.

The cows of Miss Minnie A. Bullock and George B. Sammons have been tested with tuberculin by Dr. L. T. Connelly and found free from disease.

D. T. EVANS

INVENTORY BARGAINS

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Big Lot of Remnants

of Black and Colored Wool Goods. A chance for a substantial saving on a waist, skirt or child's dress. Also a few odd pieces of goods at cut prices to close.

Short ends of Ginghams, Outings and Flannelettes.

Underwear.

Some broken lines of Ladies,' Misses' and Boys' Underwear, reduced from 50c to 29c., and from 25c. to 15c.

COATS

for Ladies and Children—not many, but perhaps just what you need. Coats that sold from $4 to $15 each, now $1 to $8 each.

Balance of FURS at prices that make them excellent values.

D. T. EVANS

The best things are nearly always produced at a profit, the average things sometimes are, and the poorest never.

Even if it does take six years longer and costs a hundred millions more to do it, it will pay this country to construct a sea level canal at Panama. This work is for all time, a world building contract, and the very vastness and importance of the work demands that it should be done in the best way.

Many of the bank failures of the west are attributable to the feeding of cattle for beef, more, it is said, than to any other one cause, but we have yet to hear of a single failure either of the dairyman himself or the bank which lent him money where the cow took the place of the steer. Dairying is about the safest business, take it all around, which any farmer can take up. The price of butter fluctuates less from year to year than almost any other farm commodity.

The grower of corn can well afford to put in some of the spare hours of the winter carefully sorting and selecting his seed corn. If he will put in a day's work on each half bushel of seed he will be making more money than in any day's work done during the whole year. A two-thirds stand of corn means a two-thirds crop. Seed weak in vitality produces either barren stalks or nubbins. The man who will cheerfully pay $150 for a bull can well afford to apply the same principle with reference to his seed corn.

A bad winter storm nowadays brings out many thrilling and interesting reminiscences of life in the western prairie country in the pioneer days. With the snowfall greater and cold more intense than now, with none of the comforts and conveniences common to people today—no warm house, no big barns, no fur overcoats, no overshoes, no railroads and the highways mere trails across the prairies—the struggle for life was something almost tragic. The hardy settlers were ingenious, however, and soon learned how to ameliorate the annoyance of a winter blockade. The snow, while putting a paralysis on all work, was used as a means of protection from the cold, and dugout and shed were soon warmly packed with the drifts, fuel and fodder for the stock and food for the family were stored up beforehand, and a period of hibernation followed the oncoming of the deep snow and the cold weather; in fact, there was less fretting and complaining then than now, when a storm even for one day blocks railway and highway. Those were great old times.

We meet every day an old man sixty-five or more years old. He is a common laborer, and from his begrimed appearance we judge that he is a shoveler of coal. His face and hands are a study, his gray hair and beard showing in marked contrast with his grimy appearance, while his hands, calloused, knotty and wrinkled with age, would, separated from him, hardly be recognized as those of a human being. As we see this old fellow we have become curious to know how and why it is that he, so stooped, so infirm, so aged, so every way seemingly worthy of an easier lot in life, must needs so toil at his time of life in order to just live, for it cannot be that any other motive could possibly prompt him to such a life. Why is he so poor? Who knows? Has he been denied a chance at the splendid opportunities of this country? Is he poorly endowed mentally and intellectually? Has he been less wise than bird or animal, not knowing how to live? Has some unpreventable misfortune overtaken him—fire loss or sickness—or is he just poor in his old age because he liked whisky, cards and a devil of a good time when he was young and strong? Anyhow his life is one of the all too common, pitiful tragedies of life, be the cause what it may.

A new form of competition has arisen all through the creamery sections of the west—the centralized butter factory of the cities, drawing its supply of separated cream from a wide radius of territory by rail shipments. In many localities the competition of these factories is driving the old co-operative local creamery to the wall, if not securing all its patrons, at least enough to prevent the local creamery from doing business. Of course to secure this patronage the town concern at first pays more than the local creamery can, and lots of farmers are foolish enough to bite at the bait and deliberately place themselves in the power of what can be easily one of the most tyrannical of trusts and combines. Skulduggery is mighty easy in the matter of cream tests, and the farmer will sooner or later find it is no fun to try to settle a deal of that sort with the other fellow located 200 miles from him. He will not be able to go to the creamery and have a row with the buttermaker over his tests, as he has been doing. When the farmer has got rid of his local school, his local creamery, his local paper, he might as well get rid of his local church and pay tribute to a city parson. When this time comes he will be easier skinned than ever before. Maintain all your local institutions, and when the trust devil comes around tempting you tell him to go to his own place.

A GOOD TIME.

We have never known a better time than the present for any man to improve the grade of cattle, whether dairy or beef animals, kept on his farm. Registered and pedigreed stock has become plentiful and very reasonable in price. It is high time to go out of the ring streaked and speckled business both in the dairy, the feed yard, the hog pen and the poultry yard. Just as well put the work and feed into good and well bred animals as poor ones. Once started in the good work, money would not hire you to go back to the old way. Never mind if your wife pokes fun at you and your neighbors mock you; just go right ahead and see 'em all come to your way of doing inside of three years. The most prejudiced and thick headed old granger can realize the difference between the run of the market and the top of it when he gets in Chicago with a lot of steers or a cream check from a cow which amounts to $50 a year and one at $25. There is a great agricultural reform in progress, and it means better stock, bigger cream checks, fewer weeds, larger crops, fewer acres to work and more money in the bank. Better get in line, and the sooner the better.

The farmers living along the lines of the trolley roads are finding in them an unthought of source of convenience in farm operations in the use of the electric current taken from the circuit for the purposes of lighting the farm home and the furnishing of power for the operation of farm machinery. The man who fights the establishment of a trolley road through or near his farm is fighting the best thing which ever came to him or ever will.

There are two men in the west engaged this winter on decidedly novel work. Each is working in the basement of his house and has a pile of sand and some barrels of cement. The one is molding handsome blocks with which to build a nice house next summer, and the other is making drainitile from the same material and in the same manner with which to reclaim the wet places on his farm. Why is not this a good scheme?

The Wolf river apple seems to have a mission in the line of giving the individual and the county or state which produces them credit for raising the largest and handsomest apples ever seen, of fooling innumerable suckers who know nothing about fruit, of paying fine prices for an utterly worthless fruit. We have all read of the apples of Sodom which turned to ashes on the lips, and the Wolf river is a lineal descendant of that breed. This is clearly a case where good looks get the better of goodness.

Where is the country going to put all these Russians, Italians, Sardinians, Arabs, Huns and Bulgarians who constitute now almost the entire type of immigrants which the country is receiving? None of them takes kindly to the farm or the soil, but swarm to the cities and fester and breed in the worst of the tenement sections, living as garbage collectors, peddlers, sweat shop workers and tramps. A hundred times better bar these out and invite the Japanese, or even the Chinese, when we would at least have a supply of reliable indoor and outdoor help.

The first duty of the farmer is to provide food, clothing and shelter for his family, his next duty to properly feed and protect his stock and his third to care for and keep fertile the soil which he works. Most men will do the first, only a few are remiss in regard to the second, but there is a raft of sinners concerning the third. Men go on year after year plowing the same old fields, sowing the same old crops and growing the same old weeds, seemingly unable to realize or else indifferent to the fact that their land is wearing out. Forty bushels of wheat to the acre have been grown in England upon a soil which has been cultivated by man for a thousand years, but it was not accomplished after the way of the grain growers' land piracy of these modern times. Rotation, fertilizing with clover and manure, seasons of rest in pasture and weed destruction must be adopted as a farm policy if the fertility of the soil of even these fertile prairies of the northwest is to be maintained.

The feeding of 100,000,000 people will be the biggest problem in this country inside of twenty-five years. A standard of living has been developed under American conditions which demands much to eat and of a very great variety. The teeming millions of the old world are content to live on the plainest and coarsest of food, the Englishman content with his bread, cheese and beer; the Irishman with his potatoes and clabber, the Scotchman with his oatmeal and whisky, the German with black bread and horse sausage, the Italian with his macaroni and oil, the Russian with his rye bread and vodka, while in this country the spread on the table of even the common laborer would be a festival banquet for these unfed or underfed hordes. If the time ever comes when any such bill of fare should become compulsory for the common people of this country, then look out for trouble, and lots of it. The best way in which to prevent any such condition is to take an increasing interest in agriculture and the maintenance of soil fertility and crop production, for all food comes primarily from the soil save the crop of the ocean waters, this to the end that an abundance of good food may be produced cheaply. Religion, politics, commerce, transportation, are each important issues ever with us, but the biggest problem to meet in the future years is to provide an ample supply of good food for the American people, for when men become hungry they become vicious, rebellious, unreasonable, and with the masses of America in this condition what is to become of the republic? The young man who is making a study of the soil and its productive capacity has taken up not only a fascinating profession, but is engaged in a most patriotic work.

WORNOUT LAND.

We are in receipt of an inquiry from a northern Illinois farmer as to the best method of restoring fertility to a wornout farm, the farm presumably being there located. It is difficult to prescribe in a case of this kind without knowing more about the actual condition of the patient—the kind of soil, the treatment which has brought it into such a demoralized condition, etc. In a general way—and that is the only way in which we will attempt to answer the question—it may be said that soils become impoverished and unproductive because of the using up of the humus (decayed vegetable or organic matter) and the nitrogen which they once possessed and which are absolutely indispensable to the profitable production of crops. If these two elements be restored to the wornout soil its regeneration will have been accomplished. This process cannot be accomplished in any one year or two years, but takes time. The humus may be restored to the soil in various ways—by pasturage, by liberal fertilizing with barnyard manure, by the plowing under of green crops, a happy combination of the three methods securing the best results. Nitrogen may be returned to the soil in two ways—by the direct application of some form of the many nitrate commercial fertilizers or by the slower and better method of growing such crops as will take the nitrogen from the air and put it in the soil, clover, alfalfa, soy beans and cowpeas being the four best plants to work with for this purpose. Assuming that we had a field of, say, clayey soil, which was worked out to a finish, we would try to give it twenty-five loads of manure to the acre, then would plow and pulverize it to a fine seed bed, then sow it to cowpeas, then plow these under in September and sow to rye, pasture the rye and sow clover in the spring, still pasturing the rye, and keep the field in clover for two seasons, turning the second crop under in September of the second year. The chances are that a field so treated would produce a very fine crop of either wheat or corn the next season and with fair and liberal treatment and a clover re-enforcement every five years continue to improve in fertility. Other parts of the farm—for one could not well doctor a whole farm this way at one time—should be got into grass of some sort, this to be fertilized as far as possible to await its turn for the treatment above outlined. There are two other helps. Possibly tile draining would accomplish much, this depending upon the land, of course. Then eternal war should be waged on weeds, which on many farms are more responsible for impoverished soil than any crops ever produced upon it. And lastly not a mouthful of hay or a pound of grain should ever be sold from this farm while the process of regeneration is going on, but everything produced on the farm should be consumed there by some kind of live stock. The cow is the one animal which will work in most happy conjunction with the method given.

DEEP PLOWING.

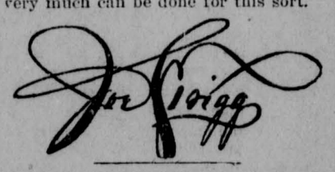
Some men have the notion that deep plowing is the great means of keeping up the fertility of the soil and raising big crops, this notion perhaps growing out of the old saw:

Plow deep while sluggards sleep,
And you shall have corn both to sell and to keep.

But this is not an infallible rule for promoting a good system of farming by a good deal. Many a man has found that deep plowing has proved a positive injury to his land. It is always that way with gravelly or very porous subsoils. Land with a hardpan subsoil is benefited by subsoiling rather than by deep plowing. Plowing to an average depth of four inches, with an extra deep plowing once in five or six years to the depth of six inches, proves to be the best treatment for all prairie soils of black loam on a clay formation. We have never yet known a deeper working of this sort of soil to increase the crop yield and have known it many a time to decrease it. That soil is best worked where capillary action is most promoted and surface drainage best secured. A possible exception can be made in the case of root crops—sugar beets, carrots, mangels and parsnips—which to secure their best development need a mellow soil to grow in to the depth of one foot or more.

About the best way in which to use some of the spare time of the winter season on the farm is to work out a complete plan of farm operations for the coming season. Some men never know what they are going to do with their farms until spring comes.

We passed by the homestead of a farmer last fall who had moved his sheds and old barn to get rid of the accumulated piles of manure which surrounded them, while every acre of his farm was pleading mutely for the fertilizer which he despised. Not very much can be done for this sort.



Among all forms of mistakes prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Eliot.

The Widow's Cap.

A very ancient origin, dating back to the time of the old Egyptians, has the widow's cap. The Greeks borrowed from the latter the custom of shaving the head and beard in time of mourning. The Romans copied, but, being a smooth shaven people, had only the head upon which to operate. This, when shaved, they covered with a wig. The women did not necessarily shave their heads, but they were careful to hide their hair beneath a cap. The use of crape upon the arm is a naval and military emblem of bereavement, come down to us from days of chivalry, when ladies fair bound scarfs upon the arms of their champions as they went to test their skill and courage in the tournament.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

GOING TO HAVE A SALE.

If So, Here's a Bit of Sound Advice That Will Help Some.

The season of public sales of farm implements and stock is at hand. The more people attracted to a sale the greater the chances for selling all the goods offered at good prices. To sell goods one must bring them to the attraction of prospective buyers.

To reach all the farmers of Bradford county there is no medium like The Reporter-Journal. Its circulation averages one paper for every two families in the county. It is the kind of a circulation any one wants who has things to sell that farmers buy. An advertisement of a public sale of farm implements, and stock placed under an appropriate heading, will cost one-half cent a word each insertion. Provided however, that no advertisement is taken for a less price than 25 cents for the first insertion and ten cents for each subsequent insertion of the same matter.

This office also prints and delivers on short notice vendue bills at a most reasonable charge. Well printed bills and a small advertisement in The Reporter-Journal will bring the buyers.

The Japs as Soldiers.

Many prominent military men of Europe and America have expressed the opinion that the Japanese are the best of soldiers. This assertion may be somewhat exaggerated, but still their wonderful showing in the war with Russia prove them to be well trained and courageous. The wonderful cures made by the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past 50 years prove it to be the most reliable family medicine in the world for indigestion, biliousness, general debility, kidney and liver troubles, female disorders, chills, colds or malaria. We urge you to try a bottle today and test it for your own satisfaction, also to get a copy of our 1905 Illustrated Almanac from your druggist. It is free and contains much instructive reading matter.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Revival meetings closed at the Disciple church on Sunday night.

Rev. B. A. Bowen spent a few days at Covington the past week.

Mrs. Sylvester Putnam, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Fred H. Johnson and children of Cowley, visited her parents the past week.

Mrs. Harvey English and children of Windfall, visited her sister on Saturday.

Dr. Genung and family of East Smithfield, will locate here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Solon Saxton, has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Charles Snedeker and baby, who have been visiting her parents, returned to her home at Towanda on Thursday.

LITCHFIELD.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. W. R. Campbell on Wednesday, Jan. 25. All are invited.

Mrs. O. O. Chaffin of Athens spent Wednesday with her siter, Mrs. E. A. Depew.

Mrs. Frank Goble has returned home after visiting her daughter at Athens the past week.

The farmers' institute held in this place last week was a grand success, there being a very large attendance both Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers gave a party at their home last Friday night to about 45 of their friends. The evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served. All report a pleasant time.

POTTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manchester are out from Union, N. Y., for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

A. C. Cook is suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wolcott of Windham visited the lady's mother last Wednesday.

Dr. Williams's family are suffering with hard colds.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. George Brainard in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Werkheiser are in poor health.

The farmers' institute brought out a crowd last week. The Ladies' Aid served meals which netted them about $15.

MONROETON.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock on. Everyone most cordially invited.

Mrs. H. C. Tracy is ill at her home with an attack of the grip.

Edward Dunfee has returned to his work in the Wheelerville station after working three weeks at Towanda.

CEBU.

The daily paper brought to your door is one of the modern conveniences.

Wire is being strung for the new telephone to be connected at Thomas Pickering's with Herrickville.

Luke Dolan, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Charles Mann of East Herrick visited his uncle here Sunday.

Subscribe for the Reporter-Journal.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

There have been two marriages of late that interest Smithfield people. Bert Powers and Miss Bertha Fosburg were married in Waverly and started immediately for one of the Western states, where Mr. Powers has a position. J. S. Doty, a life-long citizen of this place, was married to Mrs. E. E. Scott in Reading, Mass., last week Wednesday. Messrs. Albert and Frank Scott of this village, are cousins of Mrs. Doty. The newly wedded people have the best wishes of their many friends.

Charles Pease, of Wayne county, N. Y., spent last week in town visiting his uncle, John Bird, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes and son Harvey of Worcester, N. Y., have been visiting their relatives, J. Jones and family. Mr. Jones is preparing to go to Philadelphia for the treatment of his eyes.

A. Lincoln Kirk's entertainment was very enjoyable, what there was of it, but his recitals were few. A considerable time was consumed by the singing while he changed costumes. He has remarkableability for facial contortions as was well shown in the recital of W. S. Gilbert's "Yarn of the Nancy Bell."

Revival meetings are being held in the Disciple church. The pastor conducts them. A large and attentive audience was present Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Moody next Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Campbell was called to Athens last Saturday to see Mrs. H. Hughes, a former resident of this village.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. C. T. Landmesser, Mrs. Jessie Clagett, Miss Verna Clagett, Miss Mary Hurley and M. H. VanNess made a business trip to Towanda, on Saturday.

The farmers are filling their ice houses from the tamarack pond.

Mrs. M. H. VanNess called at John Collum's on Thursday.

Miss Kate Donohue and Llewellyn VanNess of Lime Hill, called at G. L. VanNess's Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Ennis called at G. L. VanNess's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanNess called on their uncle, Wm. Moyer, Jr., at Lime Hill, who is very sick.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Guy H. Fuller of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Smith the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen McCumber attended the wedding of her brother, J. C. Cleveland, and Miss Anna Winona Whitney at Towanda last week.

Mrs. James Hurst visited her brother on Vaughn Hill last week.

The next lecture of the High School entertainment course will be Friday evening of this week. "The Commercial Value of Man," by Dr. Harvey Graense Furbay.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

SOUTH HILL.

The L. A. S. of this place will meet with Mrs. E. A. Howe the first Wednesday in February for dinner. All are cordially invited.

"Going around the world in 90 minminutes" was well attended at Bert Marshall's last Friday.

David Orshall, who has been very ill, is improving.

Rev. N. W. Barnes delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday from Acts.

Miss Jennie Washburn of Binghamton is home visiting her parents.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect Dec. 4, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2 05 a. m., daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and Intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tuckhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:32 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Milan, Ulster, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD				STATIONS	WESTWARD			
p m	p m	p m			a m	a m	p m	p m
12 45	6 25			Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)		7 45	2 15	
11 40	3 42	8 18		Waverly "		8 23		
11 20	3 30	8 00		Sayre "		12 50	3 10	
11 16	3 25	7 55		Athens "				
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar.	Towanda Lv	7 15	1 15	8 45	
9 50	11 18	5 50		Monroeton	7 24	1 32	9 02	
9 46	11 14	5 45		Powell	7 27	1 37	9 07	
9 41	11 09	5 40		Weston	7 31	1 42	9 11	
9 33	11 00	5 30		Lemoka	7 38	1 51	9 20	
9 30	10 57	5 27		Lonz Valley	7 40	1 53	9 23	
9 25	10 50	5 20		Barclay	7 45	2 00	9 30	
9 22	10 47	5 16		East Laquin	7 47	2 03	9 33	
9 18	10 43	5 12		Laquin	7 51	2 07	9 37	
9 09	10 34	5 03		Whalen	7 59	2 15	9 45	
9 03	10 28	4 58		Cold Spring	8 07	2 24	9 53	
8 48	10 14	4 41		Wheelerville	8 18	2 35	10 05	
8 41	10 07	4 33		Ellenton	8 24	2 42	10 12	
8 33	9 59	4 25		Hillsgrove Junct.	8 33	2 51	10 21	
				Hillsgrove Station				
5 26	2 56	8 27		Short Run	8 45	6 53	4 19	
5 32	3 0	8 25		Crandalltown	8 52	9 48	4 14	
5 41	3 1	8 47		Pleasant Stream	9 01	9 39	4 04	
6 01	3 44	9 28		Ralston	9 29	9 3	5 55	
4 00		10 0		Grays Run	10 5			
6 5		10 15		Williamsport (P.R.	10 15		6 50	
	4 03			Canton "		9 0		
	4 26			Troy "		8 43		

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Miscellaneous

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 672,965.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,183.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,510.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		61,426 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,025.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,125.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,8-1.75
Due from approved reserve agents		204,699.00
Checks and other cash items		2,931.41
Notes of other National Banks		1,740 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		110.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,757.70	
Legal tender notes	6,450.00	48,157.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,095.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,424.32
National Bank notes outstanding		123,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 6,250 63	
Dividends unpaid	690.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	317,138.63	
Demand certificates of deposit	560,998.17	
Certified checks	512.70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	81.55	885,671 08
Total		$1,201,095.40

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan., 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
N. N. BETTS,
WM. LITTLE,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 574,927.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		356.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,125.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 636.85
Due from approved reserve agents		91,669.55
Checks and other cash items		2,349.17
Notes of other National Banks		1,275.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		338.81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 40,041.65	
Legal tender notes	9,910.00	49,951.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,048,933.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,431.20
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		13,537.79
Due to State Banks and Bankers		61.87
Dividends unpaid		291.00
Individual deposits subject to check		281,346 88
Demand certificates of deposit		423,224 46
Cashier's checks outstanding		40 35
Total		$1,048,933 55

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
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WM. MAXWELL,
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

LONG CONTINUED REVIVAL.

Services Continued for Two Months in a Lock Haven Church With Good Results—Statue of Asa Packer to Be Erected at Lehigh University.

Revival services have been continuing at the United Evangelical church at Lock Haven for two months with excellent success.

Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Wolf, presidetn of the General Synod of the Lutheran church of America, whose home is at Gettysburg, died Jan. 10, aged 65 years.

Dr. E. J. Gray, presiden of Dickinson seminary at Williamsport, is critically ill at the hospital at Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore.

While turning the last switch prior to closing his day's work, John McGowan, aged 30 years, employed as a Philadelphia & Reading brakeman at Pottsville was struck by a draft of cars, and killed.

A man whose identity is unknown plunged from the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and met death in the waters of Bald Eagle Creek, fifty feet below. The body has not yet been found.

Meeting a dog on the stairs of a hotel at Ebensburg, Frank Smith, aged 52, attempted to step over it. Losing his balance, he fell backwards down the stairs. His skull was fractured on the tile floor and he died.

Court heard evidence in the effort to have Ignatz Freeman, a merchant, of Wilkesbarre, who disappeared seven years ago, declared legally dead. His estate is said to be valuable. His wife and several children are living.

The state national guard will ask for an appropriation of $500,000 to build armories.

Despite arrests, threats of the mafia at Old Forge still continue.

The Hugh Beaver memorial gymnasium at Bellefonte has received a check of $1,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Professor Mason of New York university, died suddenly at Easton, this state, where he was visiting. He was 68 years of age.

There is a license for every 23 male inhabitants in Mahanoy City.

A young Chester boy is seriously ill from eating poisoned candy.

A Russian, said to be a deserter from the Russian army, created some commotion at Hazleton. He still wore the trousers that are part of the uniform of a soldier of the Czar, and they were in striking contrast to the other portions of his apparel.

Robert B. Harrison, a carpenter living at Wilkesbarre, died from blood poisoning. He was holding a six inch spike in his mouth last Friday when a fellow-workman stepped on the loose end of a plank and the other end struck Harrison in the mouth, driving the spike into the back of his neck. A workman pulled the spike out, but blood poisoning resulted.

Six Philadelphia detectives testified in court at Pottsville to buying drinks on Sunday in saloons at that place. The licenses of the place will probably be revoked. The attorneys for the saloon men claimed that the detectives were conspirators but the court ruled otherwise.

There are 80 persons in Pittsburg owning more than $100,000 in cash and securities.

H. F. Shoop, a game warden was convicted at Lewistown of extortion and fined $10.

While E. J. Fallon, of Old Forge, was attending a meeting of citizens to devise ways to suppress the numerous burglaries and robberies in the town, a burglar entered his house and stole $32.

Advocates of the movement to prohibit the shooting of pigeons at matches say they have received assurances that the legislature will pass a bill in accordance with their wishes.

Under the act of 1903 allowing rebate on timber twenty-five persons in Susquehanna county took the benefit in 1903 and 129 in 1904. No persons in Monroe, Forkston and North Branch townships, Susquehanna county, the most thickly timbered have yet taken benefit of the act.

George L. Warner, an Allentown drug clerk, committed suicide at Atlantic City by hanging himself.

A sleighing party near Altoona, consisting of 21 members were everyone hurt in a collision with a trolley car.

The Schuylkill courts granted 1,000 liquor licenses last week and 150 more applications are yet to be acted upon.

Pittsburg hotels are overcrowded with salesmen, attracted there by reports of great business.

Harry Shelrom, a locomotive engineer of Lock Haven, accused of rifling the coat of a lodger in a hotel, committed suicide by shooting himself.

The United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district, in convention decided to erect a memorial to the 178 men who perished in the Chestwick mine disaster, at Harwick, Allegheny county, on January 28 last.

The York Business Men's association has just re-elected its president after a successful year's work.

Because he was arrested for acting in a suspicious manner around the Pennsylvania depot at Chester, John Brown threatened to come back when out of jail and blow the depot up.

Lackawanna county spent $114,927.60 less for the support of the poor, the repair and construction of roads, for school purposes and for other purposes in the year just past, than it did in the year previous.

Three men were plunged to their death in one of the mines at Tamaqua on Saturday.

On account of the recent exposure in the Schuykill county courts, saloons were closed tight at Pottsville on Sunday.

A statue of Asa Packer, the founder of Lehigh university, will be erected on the campus by the class of 1866.

A six year old Easton girl died from the result of burns received by getting her clothing on fire while playing about the kitchen stove.

Three young coasters at Lock Haven collided with a beer wagon and all were more or less seriously injured.

Two children in Philadelphia lost their lives by fire. They had been playing with matches.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cook of Renovo were both painfully injured on Sunday by being thrown from a sleigh.

Four murders have been committed in Clinton county this year and not one of the murderers has been brought to justice.

The nomination of Colonel J. D. Laclair to be postmaster of Wilkesbarre has been confirmed by the senate.

The residence of Postmaster Daniel Bevans of Miners Mills, was robbed on Sunday night between $400 and $500 in money and stamps.

It has been estimated by the controller of Wilkesbarre city that $322,817 will be required to meet the expenses of the city during the present year.

For the protection of children, Burgess Taylor, of Bethlehem, has issued orders that every person using profanity on the streets of that town shall be placed under arrest.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Monroeton boro—Sept. 22, 1904. Augusta and J. H. Wilson to B. A. Cranmer; lots, $1.

Athens boro—Dec. 20, 1904. Estate of Sarah E. Haupt to Sarah J. Morley; lot, $1,192.

Sayre boro—Sept. 21, 1904. W. T. Goodnow and wife to Wilbur H. Dowell; lot, $800.

Athens boro—Sept. 21, 1904. Anna P. Ford and others to E. H. Brown; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Oct. 22, 1904. Edgar D. Adamy to Ira Ticknow; lot, $1,622.76.

Tuscarora twp—Sept. 21, 1904. Martin L. Keeney and wife to Geo. W. Benninger; 133 acres, $2,800.

Overton twp—Aug. 3, 1904. Joel L. Molyneux and wife to Mrs. Ella Hottenstine; 37½ rods, $200.

Sayre boro—Sept. 24, 1904. Mahlon Johnston and others to Fred J. and Jennie E. Haverly; lot, $1,300.

Albany twp—Oct. 4, 1854. Samuel Hillhouse to Asbury Woolsey; 25 acres, $37.50.

Canton boro—Dec. 23, 1904. Simon L. McIntosh to Matilda McIntosh; lot, $1.

Sheshequin twp—Nov. 29, 1904. Julia A. Franklin to Annie Heppard; lots, $2,000.

Athens twp—Sept. 26, 1904. M. J. Clohessy to Mrs. Margaret F. Moore; 3 acres, $1.

Wilmot twp—Oct. 13, 1904. Robert E. Jackson and wife to Tilman G. Dickerman; 48 acres, $500.

Athens twp—Jan. 1904. J. Lester Tracy and wife to Dell C. Ellis; lots, $1.

Sayre boro—Dec. 17, 1904. Emma Y. Hartz and George L. Hartz to Hattie B. Sutton; lot, $2,300.

Ridgebury twp—Dec. 20, 1904. Jno. L. Easton and wife to Clarence A. Stevens; 50 acres, $1.

Windham twp—Dec. 10, 1904. Estate of Daniel Shoemaker to Francis Ferry; 100 acres, $1,700.

Warren twp—Sept. 29, 1904. Eugene H. Allyn and wife to Merton E. Payne; 52 acres, $1,000.

Columbia twp—Dec. 6, 1904. Hannah H. Montanye to B. L. Watkins; 2 acres, 58 rods, $100.

Wysox twp—Dec. 30, 1904. Nancy J. Conklin to Charles F. Simons; 59 acres, $1,940.

Sayre boro—Sept. 9, 1904. The Sayre Land Co., to Joseph W. Grumme; lot, $1,100.

Troy twp—Dec. 30, 1904. Lilley A. Cease and wife to James O. Cowl; 74 acres; $1,500.

Sayre boro—Dec. 30, 1904. Jno. D. Cox and wife to C. A. Blood and A. D. Stevens; lot, $1.

NORTH ORWELL.

Capt. F. N. Moore has gone to Harrisburg to attend the farmers meeting.

V. M. Tyrrell and family visited at Leon Tyrrell's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rockwell has been visting Mrs. Beers, in Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur will move on the C. A. Shoemaker farm this spring.

Death of John Curran.

John Curran, formerly of Towanda, died on Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew McDonald, in Dushore. He was 51 years of age. Beside Mrs. McDonald he is survived by a sister and brother, Mrs. John Sullivan of Brooklyn, and Daniel Curran of Sisterville, W. Va.

The remains were brought to Towanda Tuesday on the 11:40 train for interment in SS. Peter and Paul's cemeterv.

Fred Heeman Sentenced.

Fred Heeman pleaded guilty to the theft of coal from the Lehigh Valley railroad company in court Thursday and was sentenced by Judge Fanning to a fine of $10, costs and five months in the county jail. There are three other Heemans awaiting their appearance before the grand jury on the same charge.

NOGI REVIEWS ARMY

Japs March Through Port Arthur In a Line Five Miles Long.

NEW CITY NOT BADLY INJURED

Disgraceful Scenes Following Capitulation—Drunken Russian Soldiers Mutiny and Loot Warehouses—Stoessel's Surrender Opposed by Other Generals.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 15, via Tientsin, Jan. 16.—The victorious Japanese army on Saturday formally entered Port Arthur. General Nogi with his staff entered first through the old town and took his stand in the public square of the new town. The army was represented by one regiment from each brigade. The procession, which was five miles long, was three hours passing the saluting base, after which the troops passed out of the city through the new town.

The correspondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by shells, but in the new town the damage was slight. All the shipping in the harbor was badly damaged by shell fire, the warships being practically useless owing to the injuries they had sustained by shells.

Many Generals Opposed Surrender.

Proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur were first made Dec. 29 at a council of war. General Stoessel was in favor of surrender, but some of his general officers were bitterly opposed to it. The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted.

The first news they had of the surrender was Jan. 1, after General Stoessel had communicated with the Japanese.

The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken soldiers filled the streets and refused to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns upon the positions they had defended and came into the city without permission. The infantry loudly protested that the fortress had been given away, threw their rifles and ammunition into the harbor and proceeded to break into warehouses and loot and drink vodka until in a helpless condition.

Thirty Thousand Effective Men.

It was evident that the surrender was not necessary, as there were 31,000 effective men in the fortress. The supply of ammunition was short, but it was not exhausted. Food was scarce, but private stores were not requisitioned by the military. There is no difficulty in getting good meals in the city even now from the stores in private possession. A portion of the fortress was capable of defense for months longer.

It was the opinion of the noncombatants at Port Arthur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end. General Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defense which ended with the death of Major General Kondratenko, who was loved by the soldiers and was the life of the defense.

Japanese Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held on Saturday in honor of the spirits of the Japanese dead upon the plain north of the village of Shuishi, a short distance from Port Arthur. Regiments representing the entire Japanese army were present. A shrine was erected on the crest of a small hill, and the troops formed a circle around it. General Nogi and his staff were present. Lunch was served afterward in the open to all the officers present. It was a splendid spectacle.

General Nogi paid a tribute to the services of those who had fallen in the siege of Port Arthur. He said the splendid work of those who had given up their lives resulted in the successful capture of the fortress, and he desired to share the honor with the spirits of those who died to bring success.

The place chosen for memorial services was under the shadow of the hills where the soldiers died.

NOGI'S CARE FOR STOESSEL.

Requests Governor of Nagasaki to Treat Russian Considerately.

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—General Nogi has written to the governor of Nagasaki the following:

"As to the treatment of General Stoessel you will be advised by the proper authorities, but it may not be out of place to point out that General Stoessel now is neither a prisoner of war nor an enemy, but a foreign gentleman who meritoriously served his country and, moreover, so honorably performed without unnecessary delay the complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of Port Arthur that he deserves to be accorded full military honors; and I commend him to your consideration."

Trepoff's Assailant Arrested.

Moscow, Jan. 16.—The man who attempted to shoot General Trepoff, recently removed as chief of police, is in custody. He refused to reveal his identity or to make any statement. General Trepoff had been bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius, whose train was just starting. The general was about to alight from the train when his assailant fired three shots at close range. Two bullets passed into the car and struck a notice board in the corridor. The third shot hit the door beside Trepoff.

To End War by Universal Strike.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 16.—A curious method for terminating the Russo-Japanese war was initiated at a meeting here. Delegates representing 106 labor and other societies telegraphed to the international antimilitariat committee of Holland demanding that a general strike be proclaimed in all countries with the object of ending hostilities in the far east.

Lewis Nixon In Naples.

Naples, Italy, Jan. 16.—Lewis Nixon arrived here on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland from New York. His name is not on the passenger list. Mr. Nixon is proceeding overland to Paris, where, it is reported, he will hold a conference with a Russian agent regarding torpedo boats.

Woman In Disguise a Prisoner.

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—It is reported that a Japanese gendarme discovered a woman about twenty years old disguised among the Russian prisoners brought to Nishima. She was much embarrassed at the exposure and is now located in special quarters.

Prince Fushimi Home.

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—Prince Saduaru Fushimi arrived here from Yokohama, his steamer, the Mongolia, from San Francisco, having been delayed by head winds. The American minister, Mr. Griscom, and prominent Japanese welcomed the prince.

Stoessel Thanks the Kaiser.

Nagasaki, Jan. 16.—General Stoessel has cabled his thanks to the emperor of Germany for the decoration placed upon him. Passage for General Stoessel and his party has been booked to Port Said.

MR. JEROME "AT HOME."

District Attorney Resumes Receptions to Penitent Gamblers.

New York, Jan. 16.—District Attorney Jerome renewed his "at homes" to gamblers. The first guest was Dave Johnson, who runs, or did run up to a short time ago, a gambling house in West Forty-third street a few doors from Sixth avenue. When the right sort of people visited Johnson's house the limit was put into the safe.

Johnson reached the criminal courts building in company with his attorney, Dan O'Reilly. It appears that information had been sent to the gambler that it would be to his interest to visit Assistant District Attorney Lord. Mr. Lord had not reached his office when Johnson arrived, and the big gambler sat down to wait for him.

In the meantime District Attorney Jerome reached his office. He was notified that Johnson had responded to an invitation to call and was waiting to be entertained.

"I sincerely appreciate the promptness of Mr. Johnson," said the district attorney. "Show the gentleman in."

Under the influence of gentle questioning Johnson admitted that he had conducted a gambling house in New York, gave the names of his employees and furnished other information of a sort that may be of use to the district attorney in the future should the Johnson establishment be reopened during 1905.

Johnson told the district attorney that his gambling paraphernalia had been removed from his building and is now stored in the Columbia Storage warehouse in West Sixty-fifth street. Assistant District Attorney Miner got a search warrant and went out with five detectives to seize the stuff.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Lieutenant Avery Wounded and Nine Members of Constabulary Killed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, received a cable message from General Corbin, commanding the Philippines division at Manila, saying that he has received the following dispatch from Brigadier General Carter, commanding the department of the Visayas, dated Tacloban, Jan. 14:

"Lieutenant Avery, one Philippine scout and two native employees were wounded in action at Dolores river Jan. 10. Private Austin, hospital corps, was wounded and nine constabulary were killed in action near Maslog, Samar, Jan. 8. Lieutenant Avery and Private Austin arrived here today."

The officer referred to in the above dispatch is First Lieutenant Morton L. Avery of the Philippine scouts.

COAL MINERS MEET.

John Mitchell Opens Sixteenth Annual Convention In Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—The sixteenth annual national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was opened by President Mitchell in Tomlinson hall. Nearly 600 delegates, representing every one of the twenty-five districts, were in their seats. The largest delegations were from the central districts. The three anthracite districts sent 130 delegates, headed by President John Fahy and T. D. Nichols.

Reports from all the districts show a shortage in work compared with previous years. In Indiana the average time worked has been less than three days in the week.

Pennsylvania Strike Talk.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15. — While the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are deadlocked practically on proposals looking to an adjustment of differences, a strike is not expected. Robert Pitcairn, first assistant to President Cassatt in Pittsburg, has been called east to consult with General Manager Atterbury concerning a settlement of the trainmen's grievances. A vote is being taken by the men, and their decision will not be known for at least a week.

Portland Fair to Be Open Sunday.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—It has been decided to throw open the gates and exhibit buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition on Sundays.

THE PRESIDENT FIRM

Determined to Have Legislation Against Railway Abuses.

UNCERTAINTY AS TO FORM.

None of the Bills Now Before Congress Satisfactory to the Administration. Mr. Hepburn's Solution—John Sharp Williams Has a Minority Bill.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Evening Post's Washington correspondent says:

"President Roosevelt and his supporters in congress who are anxious to secure the passage of comprehensive railway legislation as early as possible are not deluded by the attitude of the transportation companies. The president knows just how anxious the railway managers are to have the government exercise a more stringent supervision and wider control over their properties. 'Co-operation by interview' has been suggested as a definition of the sort of help the corporation interests are giving.

"That there will be no railway legislation at the present session has been accepted by the administration. The president has not definitely fixed upon a date upon which to call an extra session in the autumn. It is understood to be the present intention to have an extra session for the twofold purpose of effecting railway reform and securing a revision of the tariff.

No Satisfactory Bills Offered.

"At this juncture the greatest uncertainty exists as to the form the railroad legislation will take. None of the bills that have been offered is satisfactory, and none of them fully covers the needed reforms desired by the administration and its supporters. The Cooper-Quarles bill, the Townsend-Esch measure and the Hepburn solution, the latest to be brought forward, all have their weak points. Railroad lawyers, acting in their 'co-operative' capacity, have been very quick to point out these defects. When a measure is finally settled upon as embodying the views of the president it will be subject to the most rigid scrutiny by the railroads and will be dissected line by line and phrase by phrase in the hope of developing grave structural defects.

President Against Hasty Legislation.

"It is suspected that an endeavor may be made by influences in congress friendly to the railroads to rush through in the remaining weeks of the session a measure designed to put an end to the present agitation by apparently fulfilling the demand for a larger degree of government control. Such a bill would be vetoed by the president. Mr. Roosevelt is thoroughly in earnest in his desire to put a stop to evils which, if allowed to go unchecked, he believes will work vast injury to all business interests and bring about such a revival of the spirit of 'Bryanism' as cannot be overcome by the conservative element. He makes no secret of the eagerness of his desires and constantly impresses on members of congress who call at the White House the necessity of doing something.

Four Bills to Work On.

"Representative Esch of Wisconsin has introduced a bill increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission so that in case of complaint it may establish 'rates, practices or regulations.' Any rate thus made by the commission shall go into effect in thirty days, and sixty days are allowed for appeal. The commission is to enforce its orders, if necessary, through a writ of injunction from the court of transportation, and in addition a fine of $5,000 a day on the offending parties is provided.

"Representative Townsend of Michgan has introduced a bill establishing a court of transportation, to consist of five judges, whose duty shall be to review the decisions of the interstate commerce commission in case of appeal.

"Chairman Hepburn of the house committee will submit a bill in a few days giving new authority to the interstate commission, but providing for a circuit court of nine judges.

"Another measure has appeared and is known as the minority bill, having been prepared under the direction of John Sharp Williams by the Democratic members of the interstate commerce committee. It empowers the commission to establish rates, to go into effect in twenty days, subject to review by a United States court."

MITCHELL'S DEFENSE.

Oregon Senator, Accused of Complicity In Land Frauds, Addresses Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon addressed the senate, replying to charges implicating him in the Oregon land frauds. Mr. Mitchell's defense, which was very long, took up the charges in detail, declaring them one and all absolutely without foundation.

When Mr. Mitchell took his customary seat in the rear of the chamber he was immediately surrounded by other senators, who shook his hand warmly and gave him assurance of confidence in his innocence. The welcome was so hearty and so general that the senator was nearly overcome, so that when a few moments later he rose to speak his voice was for a time almost inaudible and it was difficult for him to proceed on account of emotion.

Mr. Mitchell's statement consumed about three-quarters of an hour. Toward the close his voice was broken by sobs, and he was compelled to frequently dry his eyes with his handkerchief. Many other senators were visibly affected.

When the senator concluded there were renewal of handshaking and assurance of confidence on the part of senators, while it was necessary for the presiding officer to use the gavel to suppress applause in the galleries.

When the reception terminated Mr. Mitchell resumed his seat, but he soon left the chamber.

TO INCORPORATE RED CROSS.

President Roosevelt Names Central Committee of American Society.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In accordance with the provisions of the act of congress approved Jan. 5, 1905, providing for the incorporation of the American National Red Cross the president has designated the following named persons to act as incorporators of said association: Alvey A. Adee, assistant secretary of state; Charles Hallam Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury; Brigadier General George B. Davis, judge advocate general United States army; Louis A. Pradt, assistant attorney general; medical director, John C. Boyd, United States navy.

The following named persons have been appointed members of the central committee of the American National Red Cross: Surgeon General W. K. Van Reypen, United States navy, retired, chairman; Francis B. Loomis assistant secretary of state; Charles Hallam Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury; Brigadier General George B. Davis, judge advocate general United States army; Louis A. Pradt, assistant attorney general; medical director, John C. Boyd, United States navy; Miss Mabel L. Bordman, Washington; Cleveland H. Dodge, New York; Samuel Mather, Cleveland, O.; H. Kirke Porter, Pennsylvania; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Frederick H. Gillett, Massachusetts.

Conference Report on Philippine Bill.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In the senate Mr. Lodge presented the conference report on the Philippine bond and railroad bill and explained the house amendments. Of these he said there were only two of importance, one of which, he said, regulates the distribution of the earnings and profits of railroad companies, and the other provides for an appeal to the insular supreme court of suits at law in which the government may be interested. The report was ordered printed.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Pennsylvania: Dyerstown, Lillian Barclay; Forest Grove, William Rockafellow; Laurelville, William S. Leeper; Marvindale, James H. Bloomster; Shiloh, James Harrier.

Favorable Report on Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries authorized a favorable report on the shipping bill reported to congress by the merchant marine commission.

New Commissioner of Immigration.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Robert Watchorn to be commissioner of immigration at the port of New York.

RURAL MAIL REGULATION.

Instructions Sent Out by the Postoffice Department.

The postoffice department has issued the following order:

Owing to numerous complaints which are being made to the department that advertising circulars and other mailable matter, postage on which has been prepaid, are being placed in rural letter boxes intended for persons who receive mail through such boxes; and in order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the proper disposition of such matter, you are hereby advised that patrons' boxes erected on rural routes are intended exclusively for the reception of matter regularly in the mails, and "mailable" articles which carriers find deposited in such mail boxes on their routes, are properly "in the mails" and subject to all rules regulating mail matter, including the payment of postage thereon.

You will promptly and fully instruct the rural carriers attached to your office that all mailable matter found in rural letter boxes, without the proper postage affixed or money provided sufficient to purchase same, should be taken to the initial postoffice to be held for postage. Such matter on its receipt at the postoffice should be treated in accordance with the provisions of the postal laws and regulations covering matter mailed without payment of postage. Rural letter boxes are afforded the same protection under law as other United States mail boxes.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The brothers and sisters and near relatives of Edmond Kelly of LeRoy, over 40 in number, gathered at his home on Saturday, Jan. 14, it being his fifty-fourth birthday, and gave him a complete surprise. Mr. Kelly was called away on supposed business, but failing to find anyone to transact business with, he returned home about noon, only to find his house full. He was invited to sit down in a fine new chair, while congratulations showered from every corner. A bountiful dinner was served and the afternoon was spent with games and other amusements and was enjoyed by all.

Snow Fence Built.

The Lehigh Valley Co. has erected several miles of snow fence along the Montrose branch. It is found cheaper than keeping an army of men shoveling snow all winter.

Big Pay Roll.

Employes of the American Car & Foundry Co., in Berwick, on Saturday, received $73,673 for two weeks' work.

Death of S. S. Baird.

S. S. Baird, a former resident of Troy, died at Lakewood, N. J., on Jan. 12, aged 66 years.

VAGRANT AT FOURTEEN.

Boy Adopted by Sayre Woman Arrested at Elmira.

Robert Carr, or Robert Smith, as he now calls himself, was arraigned in police court at Elmira Thursday morning. He was arrested on Wednesday, charged with being a vagrant. He was placed in the charge of the police matron and appeared before the recorder in Juvenile court. He has had to shift for himself ever since he was a small boy, parents both dying when he was very young. After the death of his parents he was placed in St. John's school in Philadelphia.

After he was in school a short time he was adopted by a woman named Nora Crowley, in Sayre, Pa. About a year ago he ran away from Sayre and since that time he has been knocking around the country in this vicinity. For some time the boy who is only fourteen years of age, has been boarding on Fox street, and has worked as errand boy in Sullivan's toggery shop. He recently lost his position there and since that time has not known what to do. He was remanded by the recorder until it can be decided what shall be done with him. It is probable that he will be sent to some school for boys.—Elmira Advertiser.

Birthday Party.

It was the writer's privilege to participate on Jan. 10, at Burlington, in a party in honor of Mrs. Corda Kellogg's 48th birthday. Relatives from East Troy, West Burlington and Granville commenced to gather at 10:30 a. m., and by 12 o'clock the number had increased to 40. One pleasant feature of the occassion was the presence of the eldest guest, Mrs. Betsy Perry, upward of 80 years old, jovial, active and happy as many of the younger ones, with children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in attendance. Mrs. Kellogg received many useful gifts, showing the love and respect in which she in held by her numerous friends.

Noted Invalid Dead.

Miss Fanny Marsh, known to "Shut-Ins" throughout the world, is dead at her home in Binghamton, aged 76 years. For many years Miss Marsh has been an invalid and a sufferer, but she gained a reputation for her patient bearing of suffering and her attempt to help others. She wrote thousands of letters of cheer to invalids throughout the country and when not engaged in letter writing, made fancy articles for other invalids. She has been the subject of many magazine articles and of many notices in the religious press.

Elected Women Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wellsboro Water company the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jefferson Harrsion, Mrs. Sarah E. Williams, Mrs. Sarah M. Billings and Anton Harbt and William Bache. The following officers were elected: President, Mary B. Robinson; secretary, Mary Louise Harrison; treasurer, W. D. Van Horn; superintendent, William Bache.

Moved to Mansfield.

Mrs. Frances E. West, of Gillet, Bradford county, has purchased the interest of Mrs. Brewster in the ladies' furnishing store of Kingsley & Brewster, and with her husband, who recently disposed of his farming interests in Bradford county, will occupy a part of the house with Mr. and Mrs. Bwester.—Mansfield Advertiser.

The Nanticoke Dam.

The borough council of Dorranceton has contributed $1,000 to the general fund for the removal of the Nanticoke dam, provided the other municipalities do their share. The borough has suffered a good deal in repairing flood damage, and the officials believe that the Nanticoke dam is responsible for a good deal of it.

A Correction in Names.

In the notice of the marriage of Albertus Powers and Miss Fosburg of Smithfield, printed last week, the name of the bride was given as Miss Martha Fosburg. It should have read Miss Bertha Fosburg.

Store For Sale.

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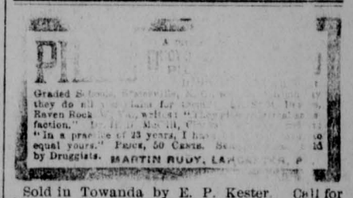

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Despite Philadelphia's slowness it is a noticeable fact that she erected 7,000 buildings during the past year.

An epitaph in a quaint New England cemetery reads as follows: "Here lies a wife. Tears cannot bring her back. There fore her husband weeps."

In New York city a baby girl of eighteen months is a worker in a sweat shop. In this section girls of that age make their mothers sweat in keeping them out of trouble.

The presidents of four of the most powerful life insurance companies in America have expressed their approval of President Roosevelt's suggestion to have federal supervision of their business.

The New York Times submits a comparison of the votes for president and those for Republican state tickets, covering all the states, which shows that the plurality of Mr. Roosevelt was greater than those of the state tickets by 1,225,678.

If you can pronounce the following words you have a cinch on first place in a pronouncing contest: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suit, co-adjutor, caligraphy, matinee, sacrificable, carbine, hymeneal, isolated, jugular and debris.

The annual election of directors in the banks of Bradford county is noticeable for the re-election of the old boards in nearly every case. This indicates harmony at least and as the statements of these institutions show an increase in business and profits all along the line it can be regarded as an indication that the boards of directors have managed wisely and well.

A man over in Indiana in returning home from hunting the other day found his neighbor just leaving the house, and being of a jealous nature, drew his gun and filled the man's legs with fine shot. A law suit followed and it was learned that the man was there to borrow the local paper. The lawsuit cost $75 and the doctor bill was $25 and a dollar or two would have saved the trouble.

Since the stone pile has been abandoned at Binghamton the number of tramps, almost nil under the stone pile regime, has greatly increased. While every tramp claims to be a poor man with a large dependent family and out of a job, he never seeks work in a town or city where there is a stone pile—if he knows it. Binghamton papers now want the stone pile put back into working order again.

As is too often the case, death loves a shining mark. It took the life of a bright, beloved boy to warn the boys of Towanda that coasting down steep hills across the intersection of streets was a dangerous practice. In the summer time boys on the river do dangerous things, they rock boats, they dive in dangerous places and until some one offers up his life on the altar of carelessness many a boy each year tempts Providence.

The newspapers which were favored with copies of the new Towanda booklet, issued by the Towanda Business Men's association, have many of them given most complimentary notices of the booklet and have called attention of their own to the progressiveness and beauty of Towanda. The booklets will therefore have a wider effect than their mere circulation themselves as the great circulations of newspaper will bring the name of Towanda forward to the attention of those seeking a town for business locations and residence.

Mr. Justice White of the Supreme court of the United States was turned down when a young man by the girl to whom he was engaged to be married. He was a poor young man and his rival in the girl's affections, won because of his greater wealth. Now the poor young man is honored and well to do and the girl who jilted him is a widow and lived a hard life with her gallant husband. If you have a poor young man on your hands, girls, think twice before you jilt him. He may be an embyronic statesman.

THE PERILS OF BOYHOOD.

The census analysis made by Prof. Wilcox of Cornell University again brings out the fact that, although more boys than girls are born in the United States, the girls eventually outnumber them. Why? From the moment a boy discovers the use of his hands and feet, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, he engages in blood curdling enterprises, such as—

Diving from the bed to a hardwood floor.

Removing the foundations of the Encylopaedia Brittanioa and burying himself beneath that heavy compendium of useful information.

Clinging to the cover of the library stand until the bronze lamp tips over on his little head.

Stiffening his legs between his high chair and the dinner table and falling backward with a dull, sickening swish.

Going to sleep in the bathtub without turning the water off.

Falling down stairs.

Imagining the window ledge of the third story front a river bank and fishing with a pin hook in the street below.

Imagining himself a trapeze performer and jumping from the barn roof to the clothesline.

Learning to swim in water that is over his head.

Learning to skate on thin ice.

Learning to play foot ball with boys of twice his size.

Learning to flip trolley cars and box cars; learning to jump from trains while in motion; learning to dash in front of locomotives on grade crossings so as to fool the engineers; learning to hang by his hands to a railroad bridge while the train passes overhead; learning to be a soldier by exploding powder in a teakettle; learning to be a fireman by climbing water spouts; learning to be a sailor by tatooing his arms and legs with house paint; learning to be a juggler by swallowing the potato peeler; learning to be a man by using his father's razor.

HONESTY IN MAIL SERVICE.

Several rural carriers and mail clerks in nearby places are in trouble. They have been charged with pilfering from and tampering with the United States mails. This is a most serious charge and one that carries with it a severe penalty. If there is any position in which absolute honesty must prevail it is in the transmission of mail matter. Have dishonest carriers and the public will soon become distrustful and lose confidence in this great department of government work.

It is for the protection of the public and to inspire their confidence that the government has such stringent laws concerning any attempt whatever to interfere with mails or to tamper with matter sent through them. While there is sympathy with the Susquehanna county man and the Binghamton man who have recently gotten into trouble, if they are found guilty of the charges preferred then they should be given proper punishment that all mail carriers in the United States may know that sins of theft in the service will not be dealt with lightly.

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TARIFF REVISION.

There is a great deal of discussion just at present by newspapers and people as to the advisability of changing the tariff. President Roosevelt has been conferring with the leaders of Congress about calling an extra session to consider the question, and while nothing has been definitely determined, it seems to be settled that there will be no extra session before next October, if at all.

No tariff is perfect, even for the time for which it is framed. Every tariff act, like legislation of many other sorts, is a compromise among diverse interests. It satisfies no one entirely, and it grows in spots less and less satisfactory as time alters conditions. However carefully drawn it is not designed to last forever. Changes brought about by invention, discovery, fashion, development and many other things, make many schedules unsuitable in the lapse of time. Revision then becomes necessary. Every friend of protection wants revision in such cases. But there is always a chance that when any revision at all is attempted, the whole system is taken up for discussion. One of the consequences of this tinkering has been that men in nearly all sorts of industries have been made uncertain regarding the outlook, and as a consequence enterprise is blighted for the time.

Such a result is probably inseparable from any attempt to alter and change the tariff; but the time will come, if it has not come already, when the party in power must take up this question. To say that it will not, is to say that conditions and the country's needs do not change. President Roosevelt recognizes this and after careful study of the situation, has asked Congress to determine whether the present time is not opportune for a change in the present law. He does not attempt to enforce his own views, but he believes that the course of Congress—whether it be for revision of the tariff or for letting it alone—should be determined after a hearing of all the diverse interests, and that if any changes in the law are determined upon, they should be made now and not delayed until just before another Congressional election. The McKinley tariff of 1890 beat the Republican party in the canvass for Congress in that year—not because the changes were in the wrong direction, or were especially harmful—but because they came only a short time before the election and, therefore, did not have time to reveal themselves in actual operation, and because the opposition press misrepresented the effect which they would have. The work of revision, if determined upon, should be put through intelligently and expeditiously, without any partisan misrepresentation or any obstructive delay. The outlook is particularly bright for the Republican party, and that party will probably hold control of Congress for some time to come, but its leaders should not forget the lessons of past experience in tariff tinkering. All rash experiments in this direction should be carefully avoided.

A PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

The will of the late Colonel Edward R. Warner disclosed some very handsome provisions for his native town, Montrose, Susquehanna county. He leaves $10,000 for a public gymnasium and swimming pool for the young people of Montrose. He gives the borough of Montrose $5,000 for the erection of a mortuary chapel and receiving vault. He gives to the Sunday school and the churches; to the latter a sum of $1,000 each in trust, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the Sunday school libraries, provided each shall contribute 10 books each year to the colored Sunday school. He gives $1,000 to the Village Improvement society and $1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. He gives to the G. A. R. post at Montrose.

The citizens of Montrose are grateful for these generous bequests, as well they might be, and a memorial meeting is being planned to do honor to the man who has proved such a great public benefactor. Colonel Warner's generosity might well be followed by those who, upon their death, will have money, more than sufficient to provide for their families. In Towanda, there are some institutions which would be greatly benefited if the wills of some of her well-to-do citizens should contain bequests. A few of these institutions are the churches, the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, the Towanda public library, the Historical Society of Bradford County, The Village Improvement society, the Business association, Watkins Post, etc. A man may not take his wealth with him. He may leave it behind him to do good for years to come. Thus may a life live after death in good deeds.

PETER PIPER PENNYPACKER.

Peter Piper had just picked the peck of pickled peppers.

"Reminds me, somehow," he said, "of Pennypacker preparing to punish the perverse. Pennsylvania papers for printing pert and provoking pictures."

Playfully pinching Penrose, he plucked a particular promising perquisite from the political plum tree and proceeded on his promenade.—Chicago Tribune.

Two million dollars was spent in bets on horse races in the United States last year, and somebody lost every time the ponies ran.—Baltimore Sun.

A young man was fined the other day in a London police court for striking his sweetheart. His defense was that she had asked him to suspend their engagement a month in order to give another admirer a trial.

Those Kansas women do such queer things! One from Lyon county occupied an upper birth in a sleeping car on her way home from St. Louis and it is related that she startled the whole car by looking under her bed from force of habit. For once she found a man there.

It is reported that a new monthly magazine will be launched in Chicago within the next sixty days. The secretary of state has issued a license to the Woman's Journal, a Chicago corporation with a capital of $25,000. The incorporators are Thomas Rhodus, Birch F. Rhodus and Minnie C. Scully.

Lack of virtue in a woman and lack of honesty in a man are very prevalent causes of suicide. John Brandt and Charles Eckburg of Vedersburg, Ind., are dead, both killed by Eckburg, who as treasurer in a local lodge there was short in his accounts. Brandt was the auditor and was going over Eckburg's books when the tragedy happened. The treasurer of any organization who is converting money to his own use always has to reap the harvest some day.

This will be Dr. Yatman's last night at the revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church and he will be greeted with a large congregation, no doubt. Mr. Yatman has made many friends in Towanda and his work here will be followed by more earnestness in the life of many of those who have heard his talks. His motto is to make bad men good and good men better, and, by the help of God, to keep them so. This is a good working motto for every man and woman.

The Italians in the Sayre and Waverly section have again gone on a stabbing spree and as a result William Cardwell of Waverly has an ugly gash in his side. The sons of Sunny Italy had been drinking and some boys were teasing them. One of them turned, quick as a flash and plunged a murderous knife into Cardwell, whom he took for one of his tormentors. The Italian may be a cheap laborer but he's also handy with a knife and when in his cups he needs to be left alone except by officers of the law.

Among the moderately well-to-do there is an army of young men growing up in idleness in this country who think it beneath their dignity to learn a trade or follow a profession and who, in many instances, form that large class known as genteel idlers. They have been pampered and petted by their parents until they have come to the conclusion that the world owes them a living without their having to work for it or give an equivalent in toil. They are, in truth, a menace to the peace and welfare of the country, and those who encourage them to it are as reprehensible as they.—Sioux City Tribune.

Horses and Cattle.

The Inter-State Live Stock Insurance Co. insures horses and cattle at three-quarters of their actual cash value against all manner of accident and disease. Paid up (non-assessable) stock policies.

Pennsylvania Insurance Department,
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Commissioner.

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Death of Mrs. Sterigere.

Mrs. S. D. Sterigere died at her home in New Albany yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks with grip and partial paralysis. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Wilcox, survive her. Funeral services will be held on Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Death of James Evans.

James Evans died at his home at Bentley Creek Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged 72 years. He is survived by two brothers, William, of Larnard, Kansas, and J. H. Evans of Ridgebury. The funeral was held yesterday.

Qualified His Statement.

She—To think that you once declared that you would love me as long as you lived! And now, although we have not been married a year, you care nothing at all about me! He—But, you see, when I told you I would love you as long as I lived I wasn't feeling very well, and I really didn't think I should live long!

One Way.

Cholly—I can't live without your daughter! Mr. Cashbag—Oh, yes, you can. Work never killed anybody yet.

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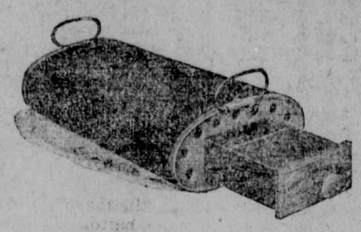

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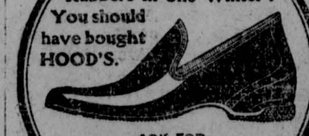

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 19, 1905.

J. W. Hurst of Camptown was in town Monday.

J. J. Vandergrift of Hempstead, L. I., spent Sunday in Towanda.

Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens is to hold revival services at Union Springs.

J. W. Storms of South Waverly was registered at the Ward House Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Newell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain, at Wyalusing.

C. E. McCracken is announced as a Republican candidate for constable in the Second ward.

Frank J. Kline has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Syracuse and vicinity.

Guy C. Hollon has announced himself as Republican candidate for constable of the First ward.

Martin Wendel, a young Sayre boy, fell and broke both bones of the right forearm near the wrist.

J. M. and G. L. Kerrick of Durell and R. B. Kerrick of Asylum were Ochs House guests Monday.

Ten cars of soft coal went through a trestle on the Tioga branch of the Erie railroad on Saturday afternoon. No one was injured.

The Lehigh Valley last week discharged 175 talian laborers who have been working about the new shops. Many of them left for other fields of work.

It has been estimated by the controller of Wilkesbarre city that $322,817 will be required to meet the expenses of the city during the present year.

Charles Noble a citizen of Athens, died Thursday morning at the Glenmary sanitarium in Owego, where he had been a patient for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Welch and child of Sayre have gone to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he becomes general foreman of the railroad shops located there.

Edwin W. Davis, former superintendent of the Lykens colliery at Mildred, has been made superintendent of the Austin Coal company at Old Forge.

Wilkesbarre ranks high with the fire insurance companies. During 1904, 116 fires were reported, with a loss of only $2,600 on buildings and contents.

Miss Mary F. Farrell of Dushore and Joe T. Gates of Elmira were married at St. John's cathedral at the latter place on Wednesday morning of this week.

Baynard E. Spencer of Mountain Lake, and Miss Luella J. Arnold of Hatch Hill, were married at Waverly on Jan. 11. Rev. M. S. Goodshall officiated.

H. B. Bressler and George Baker of Athens, have gone to Philadelphia, where they have employment at the Pencoyd plant of the American Bridge company.

Mrs. C. J. Denninson, of Smethport, McKean county, whose husband died in September last under peculiar circumstances, committed suicide last week by shooting herself.

A Binghamton man has ben arrested on the charge of spitting in the face of a woman. Both are deaf mutes and there promises to be interesting time at the trial.

Prof. Charles E. Moxley, of Hallstead, for a number of years superintendent of public schools in Susquehanna county, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

The 20 months old son of Adelbert Russell of Sayre, Thursday morning swallowed an iron "jackstraw." Prompt medical assistance it is hoped will avert serious consequences.

C. Cosgrove, superintendent of the district office of the Metroplitan Life Insurance company in this place, is attending the annual convention of superintendents in New York city.

Prof. M. R. Black last week resigned his office of superintendent of the schools of Sullivan county. Prof. J. E. Reese Killgore of Dushore, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard of Scranton were seriously burned while rescuing their four children from being burned to death. The explosion of an oil lamp caused the fire.

By a fall on the icy sidewalk on York avenue Thursday afernoon, D. T. Evans sustained a fracture of a small bone in one ankle. He will be laid up for some weeks with the injury.

Mrs. Mary Deubler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, in Sayre, on Wednesday evening of last week. She was 76 years of age. Mrs. Eugene Ross of Sayre, is also a daughter.

While sharpening a chisel at the Sayre shops Clayton Evelin of Waverly caught his right hand between the grindstone and chisel injuring the thumb so badly that the surgeons at the hospital were compelled to amputate it at the second joint.

Harold T. Chase, part owner and editor of the Topeka Capital, has sold his interest in that paper. He is a son of Edward H. Chase, of Wilkesbarre, and it is rumored that he will take the editorial chair on the Record when Col. Laciar becomes postmaster.—Wilkesbarre Leader.

COMPENSATION MAY BE HAD FOR INFECTED BEEF CATTLE.

Provision of the Tuberculosis Law But Little Understood.

On Jan. 10, Dr. R. G. Rice completed a tuberculin test of 17 head of cattle owned by A. A. Alger of North Orwell and found the entire herd free from tuberculosis. The immediate cause for having the inspection of this herd was the fact that Mr. Alger had just slaughtered for beef a cow that he purchased a few months ago and found that the animal was in a diseased condition. Dr. Rice of Towanda was notified and upon examination of the carcass pronounced the animal tubercular and ordered the carcass destroyed.

It is thought Mr. Alger will receive some compensation from the State Live Stock Sanitary Board as there is an act passed by the last legislature providing that any animal slaughtered for meat and found affected with a contagious disease if inspected by an authorized agent of the Live Stock Sanitary Board and pronounced affected with tuberculosis or any other contagious disease may be appraised and will be paid for out of the state money by direction of the state veterinarian. This is a very good law as it will have a tendency to prevent unscrupulous meat dealers from selling meat they know is not fit for food.

CLYMER CHAPTER, D. A. R.

January Meeting Held in the Court House—Gift to the Library.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting on Friday last, in the court house. Seventeen members responded to roll call. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The Regent followed with an interesting account of the annual state conference of the D. A. R., just held at Allentown. She then presented a number of communications pertaining to the society, among which was the question as to when the annual meeting of the D. A. R., at Washington should be held. It was voted that it is the desire of this chapter, that the meeting be held in April, instead of February as formerly. The new History of Pennsylvania, (Jenkins) which the chapter has received, the society voted to present to the Towanda Library as a reference book; there are three volumes in handsome binding, cost $21. The program was then taken up.

"The Moravians," Mrs. Elsie Means; "Count Zinzendorf," Miss Moore; "An Easter day in Bethlehem," and poem "A Moravian Easter," Mrs. Macfarlane; "Friedenshutten," Mrs. Mercur, read by Mrs. Codding; Events of the month, Mrs. McPherson.

After the program, committees were appointed to make arrangement for a "Colonial Tea" to be given by the chapter.

Judges' Salaries Again Held Up.

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that warrants for back pay under the provisions of the judges' salary act of 1903, are being held up at the state treasury, and the auditor general's department has been notified to issue no more until the suit to test the validity of the act is settled.

This condition is necessitated by a move on the part of James M. W. Newlin, of Philadelphia, who has taken the matter into the United States Circuit court in an appeal from the recent decision of the State Supreme court that the act is constitutional.

Several warrants for back pay have already been cashed by the state treasury.

They Lose a Good Man.

The retirement of B. W. Jennings from the board of directors of the First National bank of Dushore undoubtedly foreshadows the retirement from business in this county of the firm of Jennings Brothers of Lopez. They began here about 20 years ago in a small way and built up speedily one of the largest businesses in the state. They practically created the town of Lopez, and their departure will leave a big hole in the business circles of the county. They have large lumbering operations at Jennings, Md., and that town will be their headquarters after March or April.—Sullivan Review.

Diocesan Changes.

The division of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania makes it necessary to elect a new secretary of the old diocese and at a meeting of the standing committee held in Wilkesbarre, O. C. Foster of West Pittston was elected to that position. H. Z. Russell of Honesdale and Ely Mercur of West Pittston were elected lay members of the standing committee and Rev. J. P. Buxton of Drifton, and Rev. R. A. Sawyer of Carbondale were elected clerical members of the standing committee.

Sister of Seneca Arnold.

Mrs. Adeline Canfield, widow of Benjamin Canfield, died Jan. 9 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Daniel Somers, at Owego, aged 70 years. Her funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church at Warren Centre, Pa. Mrs. Canfield was a daughter of William Arnold and was born in the town of Warren, Pa. She was a sister of Seneca Arnold, of Towanda, Horace Arnold, of West Warren, and Anor Arnold, who lives in the west. She had been a resident of Owego about six months.

Mother and Sister Hurt.

W. I. Ritchie, Western Union telegraph operator here, left Friday for Shamokin to see his mother and sister who were injured in the wreck near Shamokin on Jan. 9. Mr. Ritchie's sister was badly bruised but his mother's injuries were not as serious.

"PEEPING TOM."

Charles Wheaton Caught in the Act and Pleaded Guilty.

Charles Wheaton was brought before Burgess D. L. Pratt Thursday morning and was given a sentence of 30 days for disorderly conduct. Wednesday night people saw a man standing back of a tree in an alley near Poplar street. He was there for some time and his actions aroused suspicion. Chief Miller was notified and with Officer Benedict went to the place.

The man was still there but when he saw the brass buttons of Officer Miller's coat he ran toward the other end of the alley. Here he fell right into the arms of Officer Benedict who was stationed there for that very purpose. Wheaton at first claimed that he was there for perfectly good reasons but later said that he was to meet a girl there. Still later he confessed that he had been peering into a nearby house.

Wheaton has been away from Towanda since last October. Before that there had been complaints of a "peeping Tom," but since Wheaton has been away they have subsided. This may be a coincidence but Wheaton was suspected last summer of being the person seen prowling around back yards.

CHANGES AT SHOE FACTORY.

A. M. Mason Is to Enter Into Business at Galeton.

A. M. Mason, who has for a number of years past been with the C. L. Tracy shoe factory here as salesman, has resigned his position and will soon enter into the shoe and clothing business at Galeton. Mr. Mason has made many friends in this section and will carry with him into business a splendid reputation for fair and honest dealing. His many friends will extend him best wishes for business success in the hustling town of Galeton.

Mr. Mason's place in the traveling force of the factory will be taken by Eugene G. Humphrey, who has been connected for a long time with the factory as head shipping clerk. Mr. Humphrey's place will be filled by William J. Hamilton of Homer, N. Y. Mr. Hamilton is not a new man here as he was for several years connected with the factory and is thoroughly familiar with his duties.

Troy Newspapers Consolidated.

Coles & VanKeuren, owners of The Troy Gazette, on Wednesday of last week purchased the good will and subscription lists of The Register, and the next day issued the first number of the combined papers under the title of The Gazette-Register. The Gazette, better known as The Northern Tier Gazette, was established in 1861, and has become a fixture of western Bradford county life. The Register was founded by the late Frank Loomis in 1881 and has become a model country newspaper. The consolidation of these papers under the able management of Coles & Vankeuren will give to that section of the county a first-class newspaper.

Montrose Handsomely Remembered

When the will of the late Colonel Warner was probated at Montrose, Pa., it was learned that he had bequeathed $10,000 to that borough for the building and maintaining of a public gymnasium. He also bequeathed to each Sunday school in town $100 toward replenishing their libraries. Upon the death of the brother and sister of the deceased each church in town, including the Catholic church, will receive $1,000.

Wayne County Finances.

In 1904 Wayne county paid $16,603.77 for bridge building, repairing viewing and inspecting. Of this amount $4,412.60 was paid the engineer and inspectors of the state bridges. The total expenditures of the county were nearly $65,000. The county paid $971.50 for the killing of 112 and wounding 60 sheep, an average of about $4.65 each, counting the wounded as a total loss.

Defunct Canning Factory.

The Newark Valley Canning Company is in trouble. They owe about $7,269, and the property is worth at a forced sale about $2,500. The company was started four years ago with ninety-one stockholders. They lost several thousand dollars the first year. They borrowed from the Tioga National bank of Owego $5,500, and the paper is endorsed by some of the stockholders who will have to pay the notes.

Bitten By a Rabid Horse.

Chauncey and Harry Nagle, brothers, liverymen in Wilkesbarre, were on Friday both bitten by a horse in their stable. It is believed the horse had hydrophobia. Chauncey Nagle immediately went to the Pasteur institute in New York, and the horse was killed and its head sent to the state veterinarian for examination.

Death of a Young Lady.

Gertrude Russell, about 17 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Russell of Rome township, died on Thursday afternoon of heart failure and nervous prostration following an attack of the measles. Funeral services were held from the family home on Sunday at 12 o'clock with interment at Rome.

Cantonians in the South.

Mrs. Emma Williams and daughter, Miss Anne, have gone to Florida; Mrs. E. H. Thomas for a visit to relatives in Alabama; and Miss Louise Brown to Savannah, Ga., to remain the rest of the winter. They all went via Washington and will spend a few days in the city together.—Sentinel.

BRAKEMAN CONDON KILLED AT COWLEY, ON THE N. C.

He Was Riding on the Top of a Train When Struck by a Low Bridge.

F. R. Condon of Elmira, a brakeman on the Northern Central railroad, was killed on Tuesday night of last week at Cowley station—Granville Summit—by coming in contact with an overhead bridge that crosses the tracks. Condon was riding on top of a freight car on a northbound train when the bridge was reached in the darkness. He was struck by the bridge and thrown from the car, falling under the wheels. Death resulted instantly.

Ropes hang across the track each side of the bridge to warn trainmen, but it is probable that Condon stood up on the car just after having gone by these warning signals.

CORPS BEGIN WORK.

Susquehanna & New York Locating Line Across the River.

The engineer corps of the Susquehanna & New York railroad Tuesday began the work of surveying the linef rom Towanda to Apalachin, N. Y. Part of the corps are also at work on the Newberry Junction extension. The first work here was to run a line across the river.

It is stated that if the road is built the bridge will probably be erected from this side of the river at a point north a little ways from the old pumping station. This would cross the big island in the river below the dam and would probably land below the curve of the Lehigh Valley at the East Towanda crossing.

Died at Utica.

William P. Wiltse died Sunday at the Masonic Home, Utica, aged 82 years. He was a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 143, F. and A. M., of Owego, and for several years he was a well known constable there. He is survived by his wife and one son, Porter, of Towanda. The body will be brought to Owego and services will be conducted by Friendship Lodge.—Elmira Advertiser.

Streak of Bad Luck.

John McKune of Sayre had the index finger on his right hand smashed Friday afternoon. Some time ago he had the sight of one eye destroyed and soon afterwards he had his right wrist dislocated, so that an adverse fate seems to be pursuing him. Dr. Quirk dressed the last injury.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McCabe of North Rome, were both injured in a runaway accident on Thursday afternoon. Both were thrown out. Mr. McCabe's right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow and his face was badly cut and bruised. Mrs. McCabe was seriously bruised.

Settled Differences.

Andrew Susfleta, a Hungarian of Laquin, appeared before Justice Orcutt here Monday on the charge of larceny preferred by John Butrey, also of Laquin. Butrey claimed that Mr. Sufleta stole his watch and chain. The case, however, was settled, each side contributing to the costs.

Death at Fassett.

Maria Goldsmith, the invalid daughter of the late A. J. Goldsmith, and the only surviving member of the family, died at the home of her uncle in Fassetts, Wednesday night, Jan. 11, aged 58. The funeral was held from the house on Friday and the burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira.

Lake Carey Improvements.

R. S. Shaffer, superintendent of the Lake Carey Improvement company, says that the picnic grounds established at the lake last season by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. will be greatly improved next spring and that many new attractions will be added.

Former Resident of Rome Dead.

John Rice, son of Charles Rice of Elmira, died at his home in that city on Thursday morning of last week, aged 27 years. The family were former residents of Rome. The remains wereb rought to Wysox Saturday at 9:20 and taken to Rome for interment.

Rural Routes in Sullivan.

Five new rural free delivery routes were started in Sullivan county last Monday, three from Dushore postoffice, and one from Muncy Valley and one from Forksville. The routes from Dushore will do away with the postoffices at Satterfield and Ringdale.

Frazer Acquitted.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. N. S. Frazer on the charge of perjury returned a verdict of not guilty but saddled two-thirds of the costs upon Frazer and one-third upon the prosecutor, Dr. Hahn of Philadelphia.

Elmirians Married Here.

H. L. Wheeler and Mrs. Sarah S. White, both of Elmira, journeyed to Towanda, on Tuesday of last week and were married at the parlors of the Ochs House by Rev. Herbert H. Graves.

Dalton Sentenced.

John Dalton, the forger, was Saturday sentenced by Judge Fanning to the Huntingdon reformatory, on one case, and in two cases sentences was suspended.

Democratic County Committee.

The annual meeting of the Democratic committee will be held in the grand jury room of the court house in this place on Thursday, Jan. 19.

MANY MEASLES CASES.

Over Eighty Reported in Overton and Forks Township.

There are said to be over 80 cases of measles in Overton and Forks townships. Most of the cases are alleged to have arisen from that of a man from New Era who contracted the disease on the cars. From his case the disease was more or less scattered in New Albany borough and Albany township.

About three weeks ago at the funeral of Samuel Bender, the Reformed church at Overton was crowded and a gentleman from Hatch Hill broke out with the measles in the church. The fact was however, not generally known, and the first of last week a large number of those who had been in the church at the funeral, broke out with the measles.

Not being aware of the nature of the disease at first others were exposed and in consequence Overton and Forks townships are in the midst of an epidemic of measles, and about eighty cases were reported.

DEATH OF MRS. N. D. SPENCER.

Young Wife and Mother Passed Away After Much Suffering.

Mrs. Mamie Spencer, wife of Nelson D. Spencer, died at her home in South Burlington on Friday evening, after an illness with kidney trouble that confined her to her bed for three weeks, aged 32 years. Mrs. Spencer was the daughter of George and Margaret Lantz of Franklindale. A woman of kind heart and cheerful disposition, she had a great many warm friends and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, three sons—Theron, Daniel and Clyde—her aged father, one sister, Miss Jennie Lantz, and two brothers, Samuel and James Lantz. Funeral services were held on Monday in the M. E. church at Franklindale, Rev. L. L. Wilcox officiating. A quartette consisting of Miss Irene Stevens, Mrs. Lizzie Cole, E. L. Johnson and Fred Rockwell, sang effectively. Interment in the lower cemetery.

Pure Food Advertising.

There is a golden opportunity for the manufacturers and purveyors of unadulterated comestibles in these days of pure food agitation, when all sorts of products in common use on the tables of the rich and poor alike are being condemned right and left by zealous agents of the State government. Consumers want to know who puts up wholesome goods and who sells them, and they look to the advertising columns of the newspapers to find out. The State Dairy and Food Commissioner has laid the foundation of an advertising campaign, and the distributers of pure edibles ought to proceed with the building.—Philadephia Record.

Attempted Suicide on Train.

John H. Conway, a demented Salvation Army worker, tried to cut his throat with a razor, while a passenger on the Black Diamond on Saturday. The train was just pulling into the Geneva station when the man slashed his throat. He was at once removed to the Geneva hospital and later to jail. He will recover. He was on his way to New York.

Judge Cameron Named.

Governor Pennypacker, on Monday settled the judgeship matter in Tioga county by sending to the senate the name of ex-Judge David Cameron to succeed the late Judge Niles. Judge Cameron was appointed by Governor Stone to succeed Judge John I. Mitchell, but he was defeated for nomination by Jerome B. Niles.

Go to Italy.

Misses Maria and Lillian Storrs of Standing Stone, and Mrs. Theresa Homet Patterson on Saturday sailed in company for Italy where they will remain until June.

On Trip to Florida.

J. A. Homet of this place, Dr. Volney Homet of Wyalusing and Emory J. Kerrick of Philadelphia left last week for Florida for a stay of some weeks.

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THS INHUMAN WRECH POUNDED HIS SISTER.

Work of Whisky-Crazed Charles Green of Litchfield.

Charles Green of Litchfield, known locally as "the Litchfield Giant," or "the bad man from Litchfield," has been up to more deviltry, according to The Evening News of Athens. A week ago Saturday night Green returned to his home late in a drunken frenzy. It is alleged he entered the sleeping room of his sister and housekeeper, Mrs. Bert Streeter, dragged her from her bed and kicked and pounded her in a shameful manner.

Mrs. Streeter's husband, several years her junior, fled from the house to a neighbor's to escape the fury of his brother-in-law. The Athens police officers went to Green's house to investigate the case and found that the injured woman had been moved to the house of a relative near Smithboro, N. Y., to be out of the way of Green should he secure bail and return to take vengeance on her. On Friday she was brought to Athens with her two months old babe, to testify against Green.

Her injuries consisted of a broken arm, and her face pounded almost to a jelly. Green claims the woman received her injuries by jumping from a window when he accused her of having stolen his pocketbook. The ruffian is charged with aggravated assault and battery.

Green was held in $800 bail for a hearing on Saturday next. Mrs. Streeter is a patient in the Packer hospital at Sayre.

DEATH OF HIRAM G. CHACE.

An Old Resident of Springfield Township Has Passed Away.

Hiram G. Chace died at his home in Springfield township on Saturday morning, January 7, after a week's illness. Mr. Chace had been ailing for some time, but became severely ill on Saturday, Dec. 31. The physician gave the family no hope, and after lingering a week, Mr. Chace passed quietly away. The funeral services were held from the house Jan. 10 at one o'clock and were in charge of Rev. A. E. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church of Troy. Hiram Chace was born in Delaware county, N. Y., 76 years ago, and at the age of 10, came to the farm two miles from Columbia X Roads, on which he spent the remainder of his long life. Besides his wife, who is a sister of Seth Sherman of Troy, he leaves two sons and three daughters. They are Harry Chace of Troy, Bird Chace, Mrs. Hastings, who with her husband lives with her parents, Mrs. Swain, and Mrs. James McClelland of Wilkesbarre.

Send For One.

One of the most unique calendars to usher in the year 1905 comes from the Literary Institute and State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa. On the card above the calendar-pad is a picture of the buildings and grounds, and a likeness of the Principal, Dr. J. P. Welsh. On each of the twelve pages of the pad is found one or more pictures of the leading members of the faculty, with an appropriate setting forth of the strong features of the department each represents.

It will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c in stamps to pay postage mailed to the principal. Graduates and former students of the school will doubtless all want one of these, as throughout the year it will be a daily reminder of old times and familiar faces.

The Spring Term of this excellent institution will open March 27, 1905. Special inducements are held out to public school teachers who can attend all or part of the term.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Cigar company was held Tuesday afternoon at the company's offices in the Ontario block. The following directors were elected: E. B. McKee, J. E. Graham, Edward Whalen, Joseph Ochs, E. P. Kester, W. F. Dittrich and P. C. Gori. Mr. McKee and Mr. Graham are new directors and the rest are re-elected. Officers were chosen as follows: President, W. F. Dittrich; treasurer, E. B. McKee; secretary, P. C. Gori. The company sold 113,000 cigars the past year.

Mr. Law's New Position.

Charles P. Law, of West Pittston who has been manager of the Atlantic Refining Co's branch in that city for the past ten years and is well known in Towanda, has resigned his position, to take effect on Feb. 1. Mr. Law has accepted a position as lubricating expert for the lubricating oil firm of S. T. Baker & Co., of New York city, and his field work will be from Carbondale to Mocanaqua. He will give special attention to the demonstration and sale of lubricating oils to the coal companies.

Mr. Spencer Train Dispatcher.

In the article in the Daily Review concerning the changes at the Susquehanna & New York it was stated that the office of train master had been created and that H. H. Blair would fill this office and also that of train dispatcher. This was partly incorrect. Mr. Blair is the train master and will be the head of this part of the work but F. S. Spencer will be train dispatcher, a position he has filled for the past year. He will also have more duties than before.

Going to California.

W. T. Foyle, Lehigh Valley ticket agent in Towanda, started Wednesday afternoon on train No. 1, for California, where he expects to spend the remainder of the Winter. During his absence the ticket office will be in charge of W. S. Fox, relief agent.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Roller skating is popular at Canton.

Mrs. Phoebe Harris of Owego is dead.

J. T. Corbin was down from Athens Tuesday.

Laceyville is to organize a fire company.

Herbert Landon of Herrick was in town Tuesday.

P. H. Sumner of Camptown was in town Tuesday.

The boys of Waverly are to give a minstrel show soon.

Owego is already booming base ball for next summer.

J. M. Corson of New Albany was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Hannah Sullivan died at Binghamton on Monday at the age of 105 years.

Bert Carr of Union Springs, is 2 years old, 37 inches tall and weighs 78 pounds.

The Pennsylvania railroad's shops at Elmira are being greatly improved in equipment.

There is talk of reviving the proposed plan to run a road from Elmira to Sodus Bay.

Mrs. William Maxwell has been called out of town by the illness of her mother at Staten Island.

Dr. L. Connelly has tested the cow owned by M. Carroll and found the animal free from tuberculosis.

Mrs. Edward Moyer, who is under treatment at the Sayre hospital, is making marked improvement.

F. E. Platt has been treasurer of the First National bank of Owego since it was chartered in 1865.

The Redfield company's oil well at Rexfield, N. Y., promises to be a fine producer. It was shot on Friday.

Dr. J. D. Warburton will spend Mondays and Wednesdays at New Albany until further notice is given.

Kyle Hubbard of Waverly fell on an icy walk at Sayre on Saturday night and fractured a bone in the left leg.

Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Franklindale, is ill at Sayre where he is attending the schools.

Edwin A. Thomas, manager of the Elmira Monument Works, has gone into bankruptcy with over $15,000 liabilities and $2,500 assets.

Editor Duncan C. Lee of the Ithaca News will not employ a newsboy who is seen smoking a cigarette in the streets, or who frequents liquor places.

Miss Anna Myer of Bridge street, who has been under treatment at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre for the past four months, returned home on Saturday much improved.

The order of the Erie road to prevent employes from discussing accidents with outsiders is not to include representatives of newspapers who may gain information as usual.

It is now more than a month since Charles Johnson left his home at Catawissa and went to Bloomsburg to see a physician. After he left the doctor's office he completely disappeared and his whereabouts are still unknown.

Two women of Nicholson abandoned an infant in the Erie station at Binghamton but were captured by the police. They claimed that they had not meant to leave the little one and were allowed to go, taking the infant with them.

TEN MINUTE SESSION.

Republican County Committee Meeting Was Brief.

The meeting of the Republican county committee held in the grand jury room of the court house Wednesday afternoon was the shortest on record. Just ten minutes elapsed from the time that the new county chairman, J. Roy Lilley, Esq., called the meeting to order until motion to adjourn was passed.

The election of a secretary of the committee resulted in the choice of William J. McCabe of this place, register and recorder of Bradford county. Chairman Lilley read a letter from T. S. Hickok of Canton township, who was chairman of the last county convention, in which Mr. Hickok announced the appointment of the following committee of five to report on revision of the party rules: Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, J. W. Storms of South Waverly, Morgan Thomas of LeRaysville, J. W. Stone of Canton and F. N. Hubbard of Wetona.

It was decided by the county committee to hold the usual Spring primaries on the same date as the primaries for the February elections on Saturday, Jan. 28. This is done because there will be no state candidates to vote for with the exception of delegates to the state convention this year.

Seventieth Birthday.

Mrs. Catherine Laughlin of Third street, was seventy years old on Tuesday, Jan. 10, and her neighbors gave her a surprise. A handsome Morris chair was presented Mrs. Laughlin as a token of esteem and remembrance.

Heckel—Forbes.

Edward Heckel of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Gertrude Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Forbes of Sayre, were married Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly.

A Visitor From Oregon.

Ulysses Segar, who years ago lived in Towanda, and for three years past has been a resident of Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William K. Marshall, on Barstow avenue.

FRANKLINDALE.

The Christian Endeavor has elected the following officers for the six months term: President, Alice Wolfe; vice-president, Alson Lantz; secretary, Perry Brown; treasurer, Sarah Crane.

Herbert Crayton of Sayre, district president of the P. O. S. of A., installed the following officers of Washington Camp No. 632 on Saturday evening: President, L. K. Williams; vice-president, John Strope; master of forms, John Williams; recording secretary, Martin Anderson; financial secretary, George E. Crane; treasurer, Frank H. Smith; conductor, Fred G. Brown; inspector, Henry H. Brown; guard, Arthur Lantz; trustee, Martin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken of Driftwood, are visiting at Peter Lantz's.

Perry Brown went to the Sayre hospital and was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday. He is doing well.

Thomas McDonald has gone to North Carolina.

Dr. A. E. Dann spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday at Sayre.

Mr. Depue from Ulster will erect a saw mill on Glen Varney's farm about Feb. 1, and also on the Brown farm, about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crofut, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roof, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willey, Miss Inez and Arch Stevens, Miss Ida Gilbert and Frank O'Niel attended the Odd Fellow's oyster supper at West Franklin Thursday evening.

SAYLES.

Lewis Tice, who has been working at Laquin for some time, was home over Sunday.

Charley and John Tice have gone to Lestershire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McKeel and daughter Delilah visited at Byron McKeel's at West Franklin on Sunday.

The young friends of Misses Ruby and Mary Bonney gave them a surprise party on Friday evening.

Miss Lucy Stanton is gaining slowly from her illness of several months duration.

About 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Rockwell gave them a surprise on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crayton of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fleming of Leroy, with their families, visited Amzie Fleming on Thursday.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Jennie Barnes is visiting friends in Elmira.

The infant child of John O'Connor was buried at East Herrick Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Cogswell is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Brown of Canton, spent last week at E. N. Brown's.

The farm of John C. Mitten was sold under the bankrupt law, on Tuesday to John Wells; consideration $35.

Several from this place attended the dancing school at Camptown on Friday night, and report a delightful time.

Get your bill heads and statements at this office.

SPRINGFIELD.

A number of the horsemen around here are much interested in the Belgian horses that have been shipped to Snedekers. They are three years old and weigh 1,700 pounds apiece.

Owen Cooper has bought Walton Gates's place and will put in a feed mill. He has bought an engine and will soon be ready for business.

Howard Furman has been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Gardner of Penn Yan, has been visiting her son, Dr. L. B. Gardner.

Martha Fuller has moved to Cornelius Fuller's for the Winter and then intends to move to Smithfield.

Mr. Corneby has moved his mill to Will Brown's.

Brenton Parmenter has moved in the house vacated by Guy Fuller.

WEST OVERTON.

F. S. Cahill has two cases of measles in his family yet.

Rev. P. H. Hoover of Dushore, was a welcome visitor at F. S. Cahill's last week.

Ben Christian and Charles Hakes have taken a job of cutting logs at Cold Springs.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Shoemaker have returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Grover and Leolyn.

Jefferson May of Bentley Creek visited relatives here last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn fell from a high chair and broke his arm one day last week.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. W. H. Terry is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Hoffman returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Converse and son Dewey of Great Bend, Kansas, were visiting at Guy Baker's Thursday last.

The Terrytown Mission Circle and several Wyalusing friends were entertained to dinner by Mrs. H. L. Terry Friday of last week. After the chicken pie dinner an interesting program was furnished by the circle, and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Myra, wife of Don M. Bowman died at her home on Viall Hill Saturday evening, Jan. 14, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and five children. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

HERRICK.

Miss Nellie Mitten is spending some time at W. L. Fuller's.

Mrs. G. N. Baker visited at B. F. Jacoby's Wednesday and Thursday last.

J. C. Mitten's farm was sold on Tuesday, John Wells being the purchaser.

Mrs. G. P. Nesbit fell one day recently and was quite badly hurt.

George Lacey of Laceyville, and Miss Minnie Kissell of this place, were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kissel, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, by Rev. M. L. Cook.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place will serve a New England supper at thehome of Mrs. D. T. Flemings, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, from 5 o'clock till all are served. All are cordially invited.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. G. G. Lane, one day last week met with a painful accident by falling on the ice and spraining her ankle. Her niece, Sarah Wrisley, is caring for her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan on Jan. 12, a daughter.

Hugh Lane and Mr. Bush of Sayre, accompanied by the Misses Bradley of Athens, visited Stephen Lane Sunday.

John Melville is confined to the bed. Also Mr. W. P. Lane is ill.

Remember the supper in the church Friday evening.

Mrs. Henson of Burlington removed her mother, Mrs. N. Decker, who is ill, to her home in that place.

WARRENHAM.

R. L. Beardslee, who has been away attending farmer's institutes returned home Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Congdon entertained a small company Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Francis and Anna Dewing visited in Owego from Wednesday until Saturday.

Ralph Beardslee made a business trip to Lestershire and Binghamton Tuesday.

Thomas McVinie was walking to church Sunday and when near Avery Johnson's in Little Meadows, two teams came along driving fast and he slipped and was run over. He had not recovered consiousness when he reached home, more than two miles distant.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortie Shores of Black, spent Sunday at H. S. Webb's.

Mrs. J. M. Webb spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. George King.

N. H. Drake went to Elmira on Monday as a delegate for the Wysauking Grange, to attend the farmers' mass meeting held there.

Ned Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday with Everitt Shores.

TYRELL.

The Sunshine social at Mrs. Elana Brown's on Wednesday night was not largely attended on account of bad weather there being only about 50 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strope.

Lon Sexton has been pressing hay at Orwell the past week.

Lina Nelson is assisting Mrs. J. M. Cowles wth her housework for a short time.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson is ill.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Bridget Collins is ill with catarrh of the stomach.

Miss Maggie Crowley is working at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter have returned from visiting relatives in Potter county.

Miss Gracie Vibbert visited a part of last week at Trinket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baxter were shopping at Rome on Wednesday.

Libbie Sacket and brother Willie attended the funeral of Bird Wickwire at Black on Friday.

GLOSSER.

Mercur Bidlack has purchased a new cutter of Mr. Swain.

Omer Tompkins had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in one wrist.

Floyd Clark moved a load of farming tools on Thursday to his farm near Tioga Centre.

There will be a chicken pie social at Mr. Humphrey's on the evening of Jan. 24. A cordial invitation is extended.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Robert Waters and daughter, came down from Elmira on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Meetings will be held in the church every evening during the week.

Llewllyn Allen is doing as well as can be expected.

John Lewis not so well again.

POWELL.

Rev. L. Willcox, pastor of the M. E. church commenced revival serices Sunday evening.

Mr. Beech of Ridgeway, general superintendent of the Tanning company, spent a day reviewing the work here last week.

Father Foster of SS. Peter and Paul's church in Towanda held services at the home of John Welch in this place Sabbath morning.

Mrs. King Rockwell, held a sale Thursday night and disposed of the most of her household goods, and for the present will have a home with her daughter, Mrs. Sherm DuBois at Athens.

G. B. Griswold has been quite sick but is out again.

Charles McDermont, formerly of this place was calling on old friends here the past week.

At the recent election of officers in the M. E. Sunday school, the following were elected: Superintendent, Wellington Ward; assistant, Mrs. F. O. Lantz; secretary, Miss Helen Brown; treasurer, Fred Hall; organist, Miss Gussie Spear.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be with Mrs. Adelia Lewis Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. W. Wheeler was taken to Sayre hospital on Saturday for an operation. Mrs. Gusta Mitchell of Wilkesbarre, her sister, cares for her family while she is absent.

The M. P. A. held a public installation and served lunch to their friends on Wednesday night. The officers were installed by District organizer Bradley of Waverly as follows: Wellington Ward, past president; president, Mrs. C. J. Fuller; vice president, Miss Mary Talliday; secretary, J. L. Harris; treasurer, G. M. Wheeler; Chaplain, C. J. Fuller; conductor, Follice Shiner; Guard, Earl Foster; Sentinel, Charles Hollenback; trustee, G. H. Northrup.

BURLINGTON.

George Campbell has the job of filling the creamery icehouse and has it nearly completed.

Mrs. Hattie Everett is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell, in West Burlington. Dr. E. N. Shepard is in attendance.

Dr. Harry Kingsley moved to Smithfield last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley were well liked, and the people of Burlington are sorry to have them move away.

J. H. Campbell and George Schworer spent last week in Powell, where they assisted H. L. Holmes during inventory in the Powell store.

Eli Gale has been confined to the house the greater part of the past week with rheumatism.

Rev. M. P. Miller will hold extra meetings at Mountain Lake this week.

D. W. Hill is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Decker of Luthers Mills, who is in poor health, will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

WETONA.

F. N. Hubbard, B. P. Braund, Richmond Bailey and Hugh Fanning were doing business at Mansfield Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Young has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reeser and son Paul, after three week's visit in this place, returned to their home at Rochester on Monday.

The telephone line through this place is nearly completed.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. U. Young this week Wednesday.

Rev. F. M. Ross will hold extra meetings at the church this week.

Mrs. Ardie Woodworth, after spending several days with her Owego friends, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Athens.

HOLLENBACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Converse and son Dewey of Kansas, are visiting at L. M. Bahr's.

R. J. Murray has gone to Valapriso, Indiana, where he will attend school.

Miss Mary Stoddard has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Mite society will meet at the hall on Friday evening, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Arthur Kasson has been spending a few days at Forkston.

The Italians who are at work on the new railroad are quartered in the Stalford house.

The pumping station of the U. S. Pipe Line Co., is completed and running.

GROVER.

Cecil Shoemaker of Berrytown, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Shoemaker returned home to Windfall after spending a couple of months with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Martin Drost has been quite sick for a week.

The Ladies aid society of the United Evangelical church met at Mrs. Merrick Crandle's on Thursday.

Mrs. James H. Eastgate is visiting in Elmira.

H. Lane has filled his ice house with fine ice from Lake Nephawin, and others are busy doing the same.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and son Walter of Columbia X Roads visited Mr. and Mrs. John Struble on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark and son of Ralston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith.

The Misses Frank and Flora Lilley of Altus are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dunmer Sweet.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Will Hulslander Friday, Jan. 20. All are invited.

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LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allyn have returned from a two weeks visit with Elmira friends.

Miss Mary Ross of Bourne spent over Sunday with Miss Jennie Darrow.

Mrs. Lydia Bailey of Wetona and Ambrose Bailey of Powell, are spending some time at Martin Harkness's.

Austin Leonard expects to visit Harrisburg this week, and attend a special meeting of the State Dairymen's association.

Carl Hooker met with an accident while coasting on Wednesday of last week, from which he is slowly gaining.

H. W. Ely, Elmer Kennedy, B. P. Leonard and Austin Leonard attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Mutual Telephone company held at Mansfield on Saturday last.

Evangelist Depfer of the Bible Institute of Elmira is expected here some time in February to help in the Evangelistic meetings to be held in the church.

Mrs. Olivia Young of Troy, and Mrs. Mary Stacy of Caro, Mich., are spending some time at A. J. Stacy's and visiting their many friends in this place.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Woodford May lost a horse last Thursday.

The Baptist social held at Mrs. Robert Clark's on Friday afternoon, and evening was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all Charles Cummings entertained with his graphophone which was very much appreciated. Proceeds $9.20. which will be given the pastor, Rev. Seymour Barrett.

L. U. Wheeler and family of Wheelerville, visited relatives and friends in this place recently.

Freeman Burnham of Sandridge, Ill., is visiting in this vicinity.

Lincoln Grange, No. 237 elected officers for the ensuing year; Worthy Master, Frank Campbell; Overseer, Chas Cumings; Lecturer, Mrs. Frank Campbell; Steward, William Gardner; Assistant Steward, Jesse Miller; Chaplain, Mrs. Charles Cummings; Treasurer, John Stirton; Secretary, Mrs. John Stirton; Gate Keeper, Frank Dewey; Pomona, Bessie Horning; Flora, Ruth Cummins; Ceres, Mrs. William Gardner; Lady Assistant, Mrs. Frank Dewey.

WEST BURLINGTON.

John Ruggles of East Troy, and Miss Kate Welch of Troy, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rockwell.

Born on Thursday, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. George McKean, a 9½ lb. son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell attended the funeral of the lady's aunt, Mrs. J. Omera Nichols, at Mountain Lake, last Thursday.

Last Wednesday evening at Union Grange, No. 155, Myrt Furgerson, Master of Pomona Grange, No. 23, assisted by brother B. E. Weller, installed the following officers; Master, Burt Rockwell; Lecturer, Fred Vannoy; Steward, George Dickinson; Assistant Steward, Clem Loomis; Chaplain, George Rockwell; Treasurer, Irvin Rockwell; Secretary, Bessie Rockwell; Gate Keeper, Joe Rockwell; L. A. Steward, Angie Loomis; Ceres, Grace Dickinson; Pomona, Myrtie Barnes; Flora, Mary Weller. After installation of officers, oysters were served downstairs to a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell and son John drove to Elmira Sunday to visit relatives a few days, where John expects to stay and take a business course.

RIDGEBURY.

Blanche Owen, who has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia, is much better under the treatment of of Dr. Kinsman of Gillett.

Elbert Palmer started for his home in Illinois on Saturday after a two weeks' visit to his mother at this place.

Rachel Covell has been quite sick the past week.

S. S. Baxter has purchased the Robbins farm.

Wells Lefler has sold 100 cords of wood to Jud Buell of Wellsburg.

John Gunderman and wife will have charge of C. E. Hanlon's lumber camp.

Mrs. D. H. Larrison of Farmington is visiting her son, Del Larrison. Mrs. Mowrey of Elkland is also a visitor at the same place.

Adelbert Griswold who has a position, in Brooklyn, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Algie Sydney.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Myrt Ferguson installed the officers at West Burlington Grange last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maud Stone of Leroy, visited her sister, Miss Cora Loomis, several days last week.

Everyone interested is invited to attend the W. C. T. U. institute at East Troy next Friday, Jan. 20. A fine program has been arranged.

The Granville Summit creamery ice house is being filled this week with ice about 10 or 12 inches thick.

DURELL.

Singing school is progressing finely. There will be a two day's sing Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21, ending Saturday evening with a concert under the direction of Prof. John Mitten.

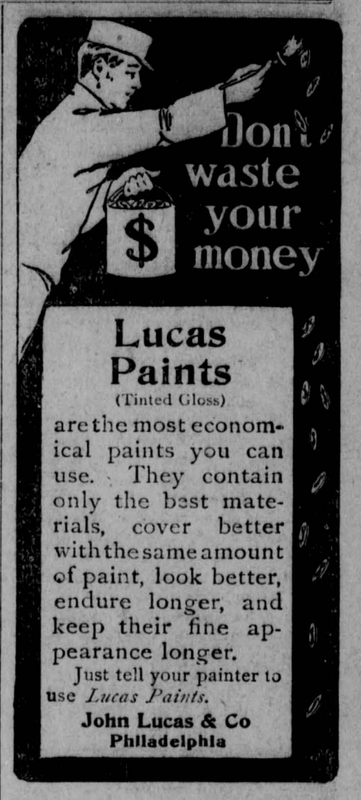
Miss Alma Hall of New Albany, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Delong.

Mrs. Armina Benjamin is ill.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubert and little son Lawrence, are spending some time with friends and relatives at Athens, Sayre and Tioga Centre.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.



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CHECKERVILLE.

S. G. Patterson sold his 1904 crop of buckwheat to Vieles Mining company of Dunnings at $1.25 per hundred.

George Leary's horses ran away Thursday at Bentley Creek; he was thrown out and injured quite badly.

Mrs. Fuller has sold her home here and Guy Fuller has purchased the property and is erecting a blacksmith shop and will run a grocery and millinery store.

Mrs. Ellen Clark is visiting at S. C. Patterson's.

Mrs. Allison Allen and son Max, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Miller, of Miller's Pond.

Charley Barrett is very ill with little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Syracuse, visited her brother, George Leary the past week.

Grant Lewis has the grip.

RENWICK.

Fred Emory has returned to Sayre.

Ed. Hoyt is working at Forksville.

Mrs. Mercy Ann Buttles is visiting friends and relatives at Ricketts.

Mrs. H. D. Willcox of Towanda, spent Thursday at A. J. Allen's.

Charles Collins of Forksville spent last Sunday at Wm. Vargason's.

Miss Jennie Randall has returned to Ricketts.

Mrs. Effie Wells of Rienzi visited at N. S. Hoyt's Sunday.

A. J. Allen is suffering from the grip.

Russell Kipp spent the week with relatives and friends at Athens.

Mrs. Maud Garrison, who is at the Sayre hospital is gaining.

Miss Pearl Lewis of Moxie, is visiting relatives here.

Harry Irvan VanCise has returned from Sayre.

Jay Allen is suffering with quinsy.

Mrs. W. A. Kipp, who has an abscess in her throat is gaining.

STEVENSVILLE.

A number are cutting ice this week.

Flora Warner is sewing for Mrs. W. H. Whitney.

Helen Burrows is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fay Burrows, of Canton.

Miss Dora Fassett is working for Mrs. Edmond Tupper.

Nellie Jones is bookkeeping for F. E. Eastabrook.

Ed. Burrows of Denver, Col., is visiting his brother, A. B. Burrows, of this place.

Rev. James Wilkes and wife spent a few days in Binghamton the latter part of the week.

Eva Kinney is assisting Mrs. Fred Fassett in her house work.

MAC.

Mrs. G. G. Gustin visited Mrs. Lloyd Gustin at Riggs Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Grennell and children of Greene's Landing, are guests at C. F. Grennell's.

Messrs. Harry and Adelbert Buffington of Sayre, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Walter Buffington.

Miss Ruth Fraley of Laurel Hill, was a guest of the Misses Grennell Saturday and Sunday.

WEST WARREN.

Asa Rogers and Clark Rogers of Binghamton, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Harriet Rogers.

Mrs. Arthur Chaffee, who is sick with pneumonia, is getting better.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an oyster supper at the church this week Thursday evening. If stormy that night it will be on Friday night.

QUICK'S BEND.

Born Monday, Jan. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Detrich.

Mrs. Josephine Thomas of Scranton is visiting here.

Arthur Quick who has been visiting at Riggs has returned home.

Miss Flora Turner of Oak Hill is spending some time at B. S. Detrich's.

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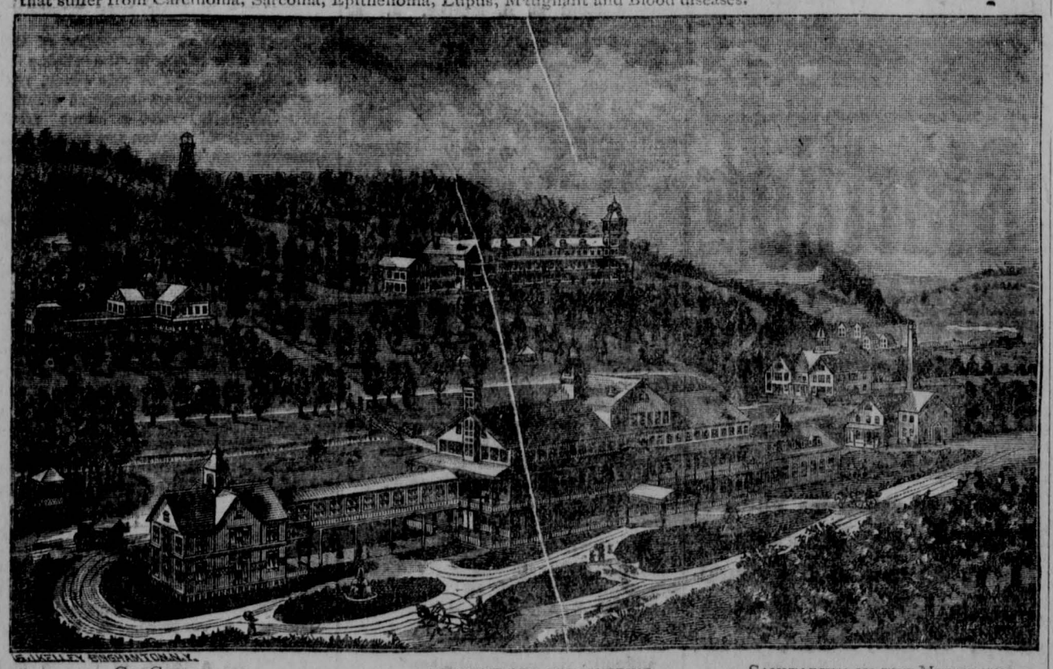

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WELLS.

Wesley Havens is convalescing.

Nearly half of the population of Gillett and vicinity are ill with the grip and other ailments.

Henry Beers, while working in the woods for James Queal was hit on the head by a loose limb last Wednesday, inflicting an ugly cut about five inches long and quite deep. It took nine stitches to sew up the wound and Mr. Beers was unconscious several hours.

T. J. Sullivan and son John of this place, were called to Ridgebury last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Mahoney of Elmira, who formerly was Miss Ella Collins. She died of typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Con" Collins of Athens township. The deceased was a former Bradford county school teacher aged about 30 years. A husband, two children, her parents and many other relatives survive her.

Tracy Everett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Estle Everett, went to Elmira one day last week and brought home a nobby new Portland cutter.

The heavy wind of last week Wednesday evening did a gerat amount of damage in this place and vicinity. A large barn on the Elsbree farm in Roaring Run near Fassett, was unroofed and other sheds there demolished. Buildings and shade trees were blown down in this place to a heavy loss. At Gillett several fine shade trees and buildings were blown down and damaged.

G. W. Ayres has traded $800 worth of timber to Snedeker & Mitchell for the Ryan property at Gillett, where Mr. Ayres will open a store after April 1. Mr. Ayres is an excellent wagon maker by trade and it is said that he will devote his time at that business and hire a clerk to run the store.

Grant Coke, the estimable son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coke of Judson Hill, sports a nobby new Portland cutter.

Dewey Brothers at Gillett have recently installed a very large and solid appearing fire-proof safe in their store to replace the one that was all "blown to thunder" by the yet unapprehended burglars last Summer.

A great number of stockholders on the Mosherville-Gillett Telephone line went to Mansfield last Saturday to at tend a business meeting with the officers at that place.

We were misinformed last week. new R. F. D. route on Jan. 2, started from Pine City, N. Y., and not Seeley Creek as stated. The route goes down the macadam to Bulkhead and up Christian Hollow and down Bird Creek.

R. F. D. carrier of route 58 from Gillett, has been seriously ill for the past ten days with the grip.

Caucus for town meeting next week Saturday.

Samuel Welch and wife have moved on to their large farm near Gillett, which they purchased of Owen Judson last year.

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LEROY.

John Shattuck of Port Byron, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Little Charlie Lewis is very sick.

Rev. Brink of Binghamton, visited at J. C. Murphy's last Sunday.

The local wires of the Farmers' Telephone line are now completed to West Franklin.

Mrs. Florence Smith visited her sister below Grover the first of last week.

Rev. G. P. Morse has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Disciple church, to take effect at the close of his pastoral year.

Lafayette Wooster slipped on the ice one day last week and received severe injuries.

C. E. McCraney had the misfortune to loose a registered Jersey cow last week Tuesday by drowning in a watering tub in the barn, being pushed in there by other cattle.

Revival services are well attended.

LACEYVILLE.

Patrick Malone is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Fred Hartman of Savre visit- week.

Professor F. H. Jarvis, district deputy grand chancellor commander, installed the officers of Laceyville lodge K. of P. on Saturday evening.

There will be a donation for Rev. James Rainey at the Baptist church on Friday evening of this week.

R. D. Hill, night operator at the Lehigh Valley station worked his last night for the company on Friday last. He will engage in farming.

Warren Lake of Vestal, N. Y., was a visitor with relatives here last week

A hose company with 26 members was organized last week with the following officers: John Gaul president; H. L. Johnson, vice president; James Wright, corresponding secretary; A. H. Harris, financial secretary; G. J. Johnson, treasurer; G. B. M. Ward, foreman; G. M. Johnson, assistant foreman. Another meeting will be held Thursday evening to perfect the organization.

The question of issuing bonds for the purpose of installing a water system will be voted upon at the February election.

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THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	10c to 23c	
EGGS	26c to 28c	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	65c to 70c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL	$1.35 a 1.50	
FEED	$1,25 a	
FLOUR, per sack	$1.50 a 1.75	
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c
EGGS	30c
BEESWAX	a 23c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, rolls	20c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 17.

FLOUR—Steady, but inactive; Minnesota patents, $5.85a6.35; winter straights, $5.30a5.45; winter extras, $3.65a4.30; winter patents, $5.50a5.85.

WHEAT—Opened off under lower Liverpool cables and prospects of larger Argentine shipments; shortly the market rallied on light northwest receipts and bull support at Chicago; May, $1.15⅝a 1.15⅞; July, $1.02¾a1.02⅝.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝a4¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 62½a67½c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, $1.75a 2; state and western, $1.25a1.50; Jersey sweets, $2a3.75.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, $1a1.15.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.70; medium, $1.85; pea, $1.75; red kidney, $2.62½a2.65.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29a37c.; 1903, 30a33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29a35c.; 1903, 30a33c.; olds, 14a17c

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, extra, 30c.

CHEESE—Firm; unchanged.

EGGS—Strong; unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady; prime steers, $5.75a6; shipping, $4.75a5.25; butchers', $4.35a5.10; heifers, $3.50a4.75; cows, $2.50a4.15; bulls, $2.50a4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25a4.25.

VEALS—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $4.50a9.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,200 head; slow; pigs 10c, lower; others about steady; heavy, $4.80a4.85; mixed, $4.75a4.80; yorkers, $4.70a 4.80; pigs, $4.60a4.65; a few, $4.75; roughs, $3.90a4.10; stags, $2.75a3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; active; lambs steady; sheep 15a25c. higher; lambs, $6.50a7.85; yearlings, $6.50a 7; wethers, $5.75a6; ewes, $5a5.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50a5.75.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held Feb. 2, 1905.

Primaries Saturday, Jan. 28, 1905.

Rules Governing the Primary Elections and Names of Vigilance Committees.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 12, 1905.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, there will be a convention of the Republican voters of Bradford county at Hale's Opera House in Towanda on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905 at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Republican State Convention and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said Convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1905, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and after publicly announcing the result thereof, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1905, at Towanda, Pa.

J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

No. Del.

1 Alba Boro.—Mell Northrup.
3 Albany Twp.—J. T. Rested. W. H. Layman, A. H. Terry.
1 Armenia—Frank Allen.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas. F. N. Kerrick, Paul Dailey.
4 Athens Boro., 1st ward—N. V. Weller. A. E. Bressler, Frank Little.
3 Athens Boro., 2nd Ward—T. S. Newman. David Keefe, G. F. Macafee.
3 Athens Boro., 3d ward—H. C. Stonier, C. J. Vandervelde, Henry Saphar.
2 Athens Boro., 4th ward.
1 Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—Frank S. Morley, C. S. Page, Levi Ward.
1 Athens Twp., 2nd Dist.—M. E. Knight. T. O. Lindsley, Clarence Doty.
2 Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—James Mustart. Will B. Campbell, Fred Donlan.
1 Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—George D. McIntyre, Utley Teed, Fred Ellsbree.
2 Barclay—C. L. Fellows.
1 Burlington Boro.—Dean W. Hill. T. F. Lent, J. Scott Pultz.
3 Burlington Twp.—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Platt. A. T. Whitehead, E. C. Dickenson.
5 Canton Boro.—H. E. Griffin.
4 Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—T. S. Hickok. Eugene Landon.
1 Canton Twp., 2nd Dist.—Glenn Williams. J. R. Wright, G. D. Witherbee.
1 Columbia Twp., 1st D.—F. B. Watkins, W. D. Canfield, Geo. Bradford.
2 Columbia Twp., 2nd D.—F. R. Strong, John Wolf, W. J. Vickers.
1 Franklin—A. T. Morse, H. L. Crandell, A. L. Crandell.
4 Granville—Frank Ayres. Fred Jennings, Fred Saxton.
2 Herrick—W. L. Fuller. M. E. Overpeck, R. W. McPherson.
2 LeRaysville—S. B. Canfield. C. A. Carter, B. O. Codding.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley. Ernest Holcomb, Thomas Mott.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney. J. K. Munn, Allen Rogers.
2 Monroe Boro.—G. W. Kilmer. D. L. Miller, E. F. Young.
2 Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—E. W. Stevens. Roy C. Kellog.
2 Monroe Twp., 2nd Dist.—O. B. Farr. E. B. Gilbert, A. V. Watkins.
2 New Albany Boro.—L. F. Marcey.
3 Orwell—F. E. Lott, A. H. Daugherty, W. J. Hill.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird, H. H. Housekneckt, William Bird.
2 Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—E. J. Atwood. F. G. Rose, C. J. Ford.
2 Pike Twp., 2nd Dist.—P. C. Fassett. Seymore Canfield, A. G. Stephens.
3 Ridgebury—William Baldwin. John A. McKee, Burt Leonard.
1 Rome Boro.—H. H. Coleman. T. B. Barnes, C. H. Stone.
3 Rome Twp.—Leslie Merrill. W. S. Barnes, J. H. Gillette.
4 Sayre Boro., 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Thomas Maney, George Roberts.
4 Sayre Boro., 2nd Ward—E. J. Connelly. Charles E. Wolf, Frank Pike.
2 Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—Robert W. Mathews. John Prichard, John Young.
5 Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham. George D. Bonfoy, John D. Brainard.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought. Isaac M. Thompson, S. B. Bidlack.
4 Smithfield—D. G. Smith. O. B. Summers, Floyd Tracy.
2 South Creek—A. H. Dean. Isaac Kiersted, I. J. Mahaffee.
2 South Waverly—Lee Northrup. Geo. English, John Quick.
3 Springfield—W. H. Boughton.
1 Standing Stone—Oscar Sage, N. W. Stephens, Fred Sage.
1 Sylvania Boro., Frank H. Luckey. A. G. Cameron, G. H. Gustin.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman. B. R. Terry, George F. Horton.
3 Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—O. L. Smiley.
4 Towanda Boro., 2nd W.—Ed. Carter, Jr. Ernest Frost, W. G. Schrier.
5 Towanda Boro., 3d W.—F. R. Prince, Frances Johnson, C. S. Rogers.
3 Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce, Frank H. Hagerman, Scott S. Watson.
2 Towanda North—G. H. Granger. Hartley Prince, U. M. Smyzer.
4 Troy Boro.—H. K. Mitchell, H. M. Spalding, P. A. Burr.
2 Troy Twp.—1st Dist.—James Mahood. John Hunt, F. M. Scott.
2 Troy Twp., 2nd Dist.—W. W. Brooks, J. A. Calkins, U. M. Verbeck.
2 Tuscarora Twp., Eastern D.—W. A. Bennett. George Lacey, Harry Clapper.
1 Tuscarora Twp., Western D.—Samuel Culver. A. B. Christian, Mason Browning.
3 Ulster, 1st Dist.—Robert Dixon. O. J. VanWinkle, James H. Howie.
1 Ulster, 2nd Dist.—Clyde Anthony. George W. Chamberlain, Jacob Vannoy.
3 Warren—D. A. Sleeper.
2 Wells—J. B. Lewis.
1 Wilmot—William Dull. Daniel Ely, L. M. Bahr.
2 Windham—Clyde Schneider.
2 Wyalusing Boro.—E. A. Strong. Oscar F. Brown, J. B. Lewis.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 1st D.—J. L. Ellsworth. Alton S. Taylor, W. B. Dean.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 2nd D.—Bruce David, G. N. Atwood, Frank Beaman.
2 Wysox Twp., 1st D.—Louis Piollet. B. J. Tost, O. S. Overton.
1 Wysox Twp., 2nd Dist.—Bird Shores.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 10, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p .m,. the following described property:

No. 1. By virtue of the annexed writ I have levied upon the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, Bradford County and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake in the north line of Plummer street at the southeast corner of lot No. 9; thence by the east line of said lot North 8° 25 minutes East 126 feet to an angle; thence South 81° 35 minutes East 50 feet to the north west corner of lot No. 7, thence by the west line of said lot South 8° 25 minutes West 50 feet to the aforesaid place of beginning, and being and intending to describe lot No. 8 on the Plummer addition to the Borough of Sayre. This being a part of a larger tract of land deeded by N. C. Harris and wife to Etta L. Plummer June 24, 1891, and recorded in deed book 188 page 205, and sold by Sheriff August 14th 1899 to J. K. Newell as the property of Etta L. Plummer and Harry L. Plummer and R. D. Wood & Co terre tenants, said Sheriff's deed being recorded in the office of the Prothonotary December 7th 1899 in deed book Vol 2 page 593, &c. All improved with frame dwelling house, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. J. Baldwin vs. Bert Squires, Ella Squires.

No. 2. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Standing Stone Township, bounded as follows to wit: On the North by lands of J. A. Keen; on the East by the Public highway and lands of John Keen; on the South by lands of Mrs. Ed. Robinson; and on the West by lands of Frank Wood, containing 60 acres of land be the same more or less, nearly all improved, with frame house, frame barn other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles E. Murphy vs. Jacob H. Emery.

No. 3. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning in the north line of Stevenson street at a point four hundred and ninety three and five tenths (493 5-10) feet distant from the center line of Keystone Avenue westerly, running thence northerly and at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred (200) feet to a stake for a corner, thence westerly and parallel with said street fifty feet to a stake for a corner; thence southerly and at a right angle with said street two hundred feet to the north line of the same; thence easterly along said street fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand square feet of land, with frame dwelling house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, Cashier vs. Albert Ackerman.

No. 4. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the lands known as the Stevenson and Steadman property; thence running southerly along the west line of Steadman street ninety eight and five tenths (98.5) feet to a corner; thence running westerly at a right angle with the west line of Steadman street one hundred and forty (140) feet to a corner; thence running northerly on a line parallel with the west line of Steadman street seventy four and three tenths (74.3) feet to the south line of Stevenson street; thence running easterly along the south line of Stevenson street; one hundred and forty two and two tenths (142.2) feet to the place of beginning, and being lots Nos. 17 and 64 on a map of the Stevenson and Steadman property recorded in the office for the recording of deeds for the County of Bradford in deed book No. 208 page 282, with frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Star Building & Loan Association vs. Albert Ackerman, Jane A. Ackerman.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa. Jan. 19, 1905.

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of A. Clinton Ayers, Bankrupt. } No. 575 } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of A. Clinton Ayres, of Troy Township in the County of Bradford and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1905, the said A. Clinton Ayer was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 30th day of January, 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, as Auditor to distribute the moneys in the hands of Hannah Schock, Trustee and Executrix of the Estate of William Gibbs, late of Wilmot Township, deceased, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, February 3, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in Towanda Borough when and where all persons are required to make known their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

HENRY STREETER, Auditor
Towanda Pa., Jan. 12, 1905. (4 w)

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Phothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 9, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of A. R. Pollock, guardian of Amada Lewis, a weak minded person, No. 39 May Term, 1903.

First and partial account of L. T. Manley, Committee in Lunacy of Alla Manley, No. 18, February Term, 1884.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Phothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 11, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 3, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

No. 1. By virtue of the annexed writ I have levied upon the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Asylum Township, Bradford County and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the southern corner of a hemlock tree; thence running north 80° west 126 perches to a white oak corner; thence north 141 3-10 perches to a corner; thence south 80° east 126 perches to a corner; thence nearly at right angle northerly 6 perches to a corner; thence south 80° east 34 perches to a post; thence south 9° east 111 5-10 perches to a corner; thence north 66½° west 57 perches to a corner; and thence south 51 perches to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred and thirty-five acres, and thirty seven perches be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving therefrom however the following described lot: Beginning at a point in the road leading from my residence to Mrs. Vargason's thence southwesterly by the center of said road 52 rods and 13 feet to line of the aforesaid conveyance by Elizabeth Dimock; thence along said line to the south west corner of my said farm; thence northerly along the line of said farm 66 rods and 10 feet to a Chestnut tree; and thence easterly by a direct line to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres of land more or less, being the same land devised to the said William H. Benjamin and Melvin K. Benjamin jointly by their father Harry Benjamin deceased in his last will and testament dated April 17th 1872 and duly admitted to probate in the Registers office of Bradford County in Docket No. 4 page 276, the said 25 acres hereinbefore excepted and reserved therefrom having been devised by said Harry Benjamin to George A. Benjamin in his said will.

The said Melvin K. Benjamin having conveyed his undivided one half interest in the above described lands to William H. Benjamin by deed dated July 13th, 1903, and recorded in Bradford County deed book No. 252 page 200, &c. 100 acres improved 10 acres timber with framed house, framed barn, other outbuildings and orchard of fruit trees thereon, with never failing spring of water running to said house and barn. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of U. M. Fell, Cashier, vs. Wm. H. Benjamin, and W. K. Benjamin.

No. 2. ALSO—The undivided interest of Thomas P. Bristol in one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at Main street northeast corner of Mrs. Satterlee's lot; thence south 79½° west 15 perches; thence south 10° east 9 perches; thence south 79½° west 15 1-10 perches to C. F. Welles, Jr.,'s land; thence north 10° west 20 2-10 perches; thence north 79½° east 30 1-10 perches to the west side of Main street; thence south 10° east 11 perches to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres and 153 perches of land according, to a plot and survey made by Z. F. Walker, with frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of F. T. Page vs. Thos. P. Bristol and E. W. Bristol.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., Jan. 12, 1905

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

Monday, January 23, 1905,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

Applications for Hotel Licenses

Sess. No.

1. Edward Carter, Jr.—For hotel in Towanda Boro., Second Ward, known as the Ward House.

3. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel situate on West side of Main St., First Ward, Towanda Boro.

4. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Boro., First Ward, known as the Ochs House.

5. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Boro., Second Ward known as the Park Hotel.

6. George H. Furman—For hotel in New Albany Boro., situate on the South side of Hubler St., known as the Wells Hotel.

7. Harry Shores—For hotel in the First Ward of Sayre Boro., known as the Wilbur House.

8. Moses and John C. Jeffers—For hotel in Ulster Twp., known as the Ulster Hotel.

9. Stephen Sullivan—For hotel in Wysox Township known as the Bartlett House.

10. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Sayre Boro., First Ward, known as the Sayre House.

11. Frank Baldwin—For hotel in Ridgebury Twp., known as the Hotel Baldwin.

12. Homer F. Pitts—For hotel in Sylvania Borough known as the Sylvania House.

13. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.

14. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough known as the Elm Grove Hotel.

15. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main Street.

16. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.

17. Mary L. Hannan—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange hotel.

18. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Boro., known as the Wyalusing Hotel.

19. John B. Johnson—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.

20. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.

21. Maria Holcomb—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.

22. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township known as the Overton Hotel.

23. I. G. Weaver—For hotel in Monroe Borough, situate on the West side of Main Street.

24. J. W. Matthews—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.

25. Thomas P. Lynch—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.

26. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

27. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.

30. Henry Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Township, known as the Camptown hotel.

31. William E. Howell—For hotel in South Creek Township, known as the Gillett Hotel.

34. James McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.

35. Henry F. Dietrick—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.

36. C. D. Earnest—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.

37. Joseph E. Camp, for hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood hotel.

38. Charles H. Gernert—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Columbia Hotel.

40. E. B. Loop—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.

41. O. W. VanSchaick—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.

42. A. A. Campbell—For hotel in Alba Borough, known as the Union Hotel.

43. Elizabeth V. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American House.

44. Benjamin Williams—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as The Williams Hotel.

45. Lyman McClure—For hotel in Columbia Township, situate on the South side of Main street in the Village of Austinville.

47. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.

49. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Monroeton Borough, known as the Summers House.

50. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the East side of Thomas Avenue.

51. Sidney V. McClelland—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.

52. Mary Baker and Thomas Buck, trading as Baker & Buck—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.

53. Mark J. French—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.

54. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in Laquin, Barclay Township, known as Hotel Laquin.

55. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.

56. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.

58. James F. Vail—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.

62. John F. Fletcher—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart street.

70. Daniel Brown—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.

71. Clarence Doty—For hotel in Athens Township, bounded on the north by lands of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company.

72. John Heavner—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.

74. John Touhey—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, situate at the corner of Lockhart Street and Thomas Avenue.

75. Delos Dubois—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as the Hotel Campbell.

77. John Marsh—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Daugherty House.

78. Jacob Caseman—For hotel in Canton Township, known as the Grover Hotel.

Applications for Bottler's License.

39. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow street.

60. E. J. Connelly, bottler—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, on the West side of Lehigh Avenue.

67. Ludwig Raupers, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the south side of Susquehanna street.

Applications for Restaurant Licenses.

2. Peter Allen—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Towanda Borough, known as the Park Restaurant.

29. Henry Walbridge—For house in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.

32. James R. Vail and William F. Vail—For house in the First Ward of Sayre borough, situate on the East side of Desmond street.

48. William O'Hearn—For house in Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Lehigh Avenue.

65. John J. Leahy—For house in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

66. James H. Wiltse—For house in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Desmond street.

68. John Hill and Charles Biebach—For house in the Second Ward of Sayre Borough on the North side of Lockhart street.

69. Eugene Winters and Frank Burns—For house in the First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

Applications for Brewer's License.

59. Sayre Brewing Company, Ltd.—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.

Applications for Wholesale Licenses.

28. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers, Second Ward, Towanda Borough, Hale's Block.

33. William Hollingshead, wholesale—Second Ward of Sayre Borough in Samuel's Block.

46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, Wholesale—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough.

57. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 South Main street in the First Ward of Towanda Borough.

61. O. A. Kline, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough situate on the West side of Water Street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.

63. John M. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main street in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

64. Elmer A. Wilbur, wholesale—In the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the south side of Packer avenue.

73. James E. Meredith, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the South side of Elizabeth street.

76. James Bennett, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

RULES OF COURT.

RULE 16. Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing will be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

RULE 17. All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

RULE 19. No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some Attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

J. ANDREW WILT, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Jany. 3, 1905. 2t

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 19, 1904, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, January 23, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-second day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford county, the undersigned administrator c. t. a, of the estate of Willidm R. Sheeler, late of the township of Sheshequin, will offer for sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 21, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the said township of Sheshequin, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Geo Joseph Green lot, now in the possession of Hiram VanDuzer; thence east 80 perches to a post; thence south 100 perches to a post; thence west 80 perches to a post; thence north 101 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less.

Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the same township and county, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post corner of lands conveyed by Wm. H. Frederick and wife to Peter Green; thence east 42 5-10 perches to the west line of the above described lots, thence south along said line 94 2-10 perches to a post; thence west 42 5-10 to lands conveyed to Peter Green; thence north along said lands 94 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to Wm. R. Sheeler by John Crotsley and wife by deed recorded in deed book No. 121, page 379, and leaving to survive him a widow, Maria Sheeler, &c.

Whereupon the Court made the following order, to wit: And now, December 19, 1904, on reading the within petition and filing the same, and on motion of J. N. Calif, the Court, after a full consideration of the facts as herein set forth grants the prayer of the petitioner, and order and direct a public sale of said property, after the same has been advertised as required by the Act of Assembly, upon the following terms to wit: 25 per cent to be paid when the property is struck down, 25 per cent. on confirmation of sale and balance six months thereafter, with interest from confirmation. Bond in the sum of $4,000 to be approved by the Court.

C. E. PAYNE, Administrator c. t. a.
Sheshequin, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904.

Application in Divorce.

To Cashes E. Squires: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 317 September Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Mary E. Squires, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, February 6, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary E. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Jan. 5, 1905—4t.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of partition of the real estate of E. W. Morgan late of the Township of Burlington, deceased.

Seal of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County

To D. W. Lane, Newton Morgan, G. L. Morgan, Jennie M. Pierce, Floyd A. Murray and Arthur J. Murray. The heirs of said decedent and all persons claiming under any of said heirs will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county a writ of partition has been issued on motion of John N. Calif, attorney for the petitioner, from said court to the sheriff of said county directed returnable on the first Monday of February, 1905, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described, on Thursday, Jan. 26, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of the said day, at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises in question are situated in the Township of Burlington, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by lands of Helen Brown, formerly land of Mrs. Wright; on the east by the Berwick Turnpike; on the south by lands of Evan Lewis Estate formerly the land of L. S. W

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Dan Quinlan's minstrels have disbanded.

A. I. Nichols, a well known resident of Wellsboro, is dead.

A Lancaster tobacco buyer has just been through Tioga county.

A. R. Brutzman is a Republican candidate for high constable.

The Afton Machine company is a new industry at Williamsport.

The Galeton Banking company has increased its surplus from $5,000 to $7,500.

Ysaye, the celebrated violinist, will appear at Ithaca, on Friday evening, Jan. 20.

Charles Ploutz escaped from the jail at Montrose but was recaptured at Elmira.

The Binghamton board of trade has secured four new industries during the past year.

Mansfield stores are to close at 6 o'clock each evening with the exception of Saturday.

James Lemon, a former resident of Waverly, died recently at Kansas City, aged 47 years.

The boys at the Owego Free academy have started the organization of a military company.

Cyrus Shaw, aged over 80 years, fell at Tunkhannock on an icy walk and fractured his hip.

Scranton is to have an immense charity ball on Jan. 26 for the benefit of Hahneman hospital.

It is said that the Binghamton and Union trolley road will be extended to Owego this summer.

The Tunkhannock Republican advocates the formation of a Wyoming county historical society.

Mrs. Sarah Damant of Williamsport celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary on Jan. 8.

Mrs. Anna P. Reese, aged 83 of Scranton, fell on an icy walk and died from concussion of the brain.

Nanticoke borough council had contributed $1,000 to the fund for the removal of the Nanticoke dam.

Brain fever, which developed from measles, caused the death of 14-year-old Alfred Williams, of Galeton.

R. B. Little has been re-elected chairman of the Republican county committee of Susquehanna county.

Mrs. F. Oscar Corey died at Ashley on Jan. 11. She was the mother of Mrs. Galusha G. Harris of Sayre.

Ex-Auditor General Hardenburgh has been elected chairman of the Republican county committee of Wayne.

The Lackawanna railroad company has raised the wages of switchmen one and a half to two cents an hour.

William H. Miller, assistant state librarian, fell on the ice in Harrisburg, his left kneecap being fractured.

Wm. Knapp, a clerk in a hotel at Apalachin, has gone into bankruptcy he having liabilities of $250 and no assets.

Elmira police have arrested Pasquale Middeleno, an Italian wanted for a murder committed in Allegheny county.

Geo. Bates of Addison, an old pilot on the Susquehanna in the lumbering along the river, is dead at the age of 91 years.

The Erie railroad officials have notified all employes they must not discuss accidents on the road with any outsiders.

Out of 321 applicants for enlistment examined at the Wilkesbarre recruiting station during 1904 but 91 were accepted.

The Hotel Rathbun at Elmira is to have a garage for storing and repairing the automobiles of tourists who stop at the hotel.

A horse belonging to Richard Burke of Port Plymouth is barricaded in its stable because it is suffering from hydrophobia.

It is estimated that 1,6000,000,000 pounds of ice will be harvested in the Pocono region for New York and Philadelphia markets.

Cashier J. F. Haigh of the LeRaysville national bank has had to cease work for the present on account of trouble with his eyes.

"Ed." Atherton of Elmira defeated Bartch of Kitanning at wrestling at Elmira on Wednesday night. About 900 sports saw the match.

The Salvation Army has decided to lay permanent siege on the city of Scranton. That organization has secured an option on the Penn Avenue Baptist church property for $40,000.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., was in Athens on Saturday.

C. W. Mooers of Elmira spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Eva Carman of Sayre, spent Sunday withf riends in Towanda.

J. W. Stroud of Black Walnut was registered at the Tidd House on Friday.

N. J. Morrow of Camptown was a guest at the New Park hotel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carpenter of Troy were Ward House guests Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Turner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McQuiston at Pittsburg.

R. A. Bull and B. B. Mitchell of Troy were Ward House guests Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Chance of Rochester is the guest of Mrs. Norman McCoy, Pine street.

Charles E. Babcock, formerly of Towanda, has accepted a position in West Pittston.

Mrs. Lawrence Vanness of Philadelphia, has been visiting her old home at Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reinhart of Herrickville were registered at Ochs Hotel Thursday.

Miss Josephine Hardy, who spent the past three months in Towanda, has gone to Philadelphia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Shultz, corner Second and Elizabeth streets, Jan. 10, 1905, a daughter.

Mrs. E. N. Moyer of Towanda, was Wednesday operated upon in the Packer hospital in Sayre.

Mrs. W. M. Shores of North Main street, is visiting her brother, Harry Horton, in New York city.

Miss Frances A. Sawyer has returned to her studies at the Lady Jane Grey school at Binghamton.

Mrs. Robert Page and daughter of Brooklyn are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles, here.

John Wood of South Towanda and Lulu Vargason of Wysox were married by Rev. M. S. Goodshall at Wavrly on Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smth of Wibaux, Montana, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. O. M. Smith, 301 York avenue.

John M. Rahm left on Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., where he has business interests which he will look after for a few weeks.

Mrs. Louis Piollet of Wysox has been elected as alternate delegate to the next Continenial Congress of the D. A. R., from Tunkhannock chapter.

Mrs. H. W. Weyhenmeyer who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, was called to Hazleton by the sudden illness of her daughter, Helen, who is visiting her grandparents there.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson on Wednesday suffered the fracture of one of the bones of her right arm just above the wrist., by a fall on the slippery sidewalk on Second street between Poplar and State streets.

After a brief visit here with Mrs. A. W. Spencer, Mrs. D. Bryon McClocky, of Oswego, N. Y., has returned to Towanda for a second visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blair, formerly of this boro.—Wellsboro Advocate.

SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

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SUPT. HAYT BECOMES CHIEF ENGINEER OF S. & N. Y.

Corps of Eight Men of Begin at Once on Binghamton Surveys.

Several changes of interest have just been announced in connection with the Susquehanna & New York railroad. Superintendent S. T. Hayt, Jr., becomes the chief engineer of the road and with a corps of eight men will begin at once on the survey of the proposed extension of the road from Gray's Run to Newberry Junction and from Towanda to Binghamton.

The office of superintendent of the road is abolished and that work will all come under general manager, P. M. Newman, of Williamsport. The new office of trainmaster is created and will be filled by H. H. Blair. This office includes the duties of train dispatcher. Jerry Shay is supervisor of track.

While it is not in the knowledge of this paper that the Susquehanna & New York has definitely decided to build to Binghamton, the fact that the engineer corps are to go immediately to work on a line to that place, or near there to connect with the D. L. & W., and the additional fact that the road has filed a mortgage of $2,500,000 in Susquehanna county would indicate that the S. & N. Y. has not abandoned its plan to go to that city from Towanda.

BANK ELECTIONS.

List of Those Chosen to Serve in Official Capacities.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National bank of Athens, the following officers and board of directors were re-elected: President, Job Griffin; vice president, F. T. Page; cashier, O. L. Haverly; directors, Job Griffin, F. T. Page, J. S. Thurston, O. L. Haverly, Job Morley, F. A. Gillette, I. A. Williams, J. G. Waldron and J. T. Corbin.

Athens National Bank.

Two new directors was elected to their board, D. A. Keefe of Athens, and E. G. Kingsley of East Smithfield, and re-elected the following other members: J. L. Eisbree, N. F. Walker, L. W. Eighmey, N. V. Weller, H. F. Maynard, Vine Crandall, G. A. Kinney and S. F. Robinson.

Wyalusing First National.

J. V. Taylor, J. H. Turrell, Samuel Howard, G. H. Horton, Lincoln Wells, Edward Homet and V. D. Keeler. The directors organized by electing J. V. Taylor as president and Samuel Howard vice-president. C. J. Lewis was elected cashier.

National Bank of Sayre.

Re-elected S. R. Payne, C. H. Ott, M. D., Frank Pike, W. R. Raymond, Lewis Eighmey, F. E. Lyford, N. S. Johnson, M. P. Murray and L. W. Eighmey. The officers are: S. R. Payne, president; Frank Pike, vice-president; F. E. Lyford, vice president; M. H. Sawtelle, cashier, L. W. Dorsett, assistant cashier.

Dushore First National.

Directors, Fisher Welles, Lincoln Welles, Wyalusing; S. D. Sterigere, New Albany; J. J. Hannon, Overton; M. D. Swartz, John D. Reeser, Samuel Cole and E. G. Sylvara, Dushore, H. M. Kellogg, Lopez. Mr. Kellogg takes the place of B. W. Jennings, resigned. S. D. Sterigere, president, John D. Reeser vice president, M. D. Swart cashier.

Sayre First National

Re-elected E. P. Wilbur, W. A. Wilbur, J. W. Bishop, J. N. Weaver, W. T. Goodnow, J. E. Whelock F. T. Page, Seward Baldwin and O. L. Heverly. Re-elected E. P. Wilbur, president; O. L. Haverly, vice president; R. F. Page, cashier; and L. D. Atwater, assistant cashier.

Canton First National.

The First National Bank of Canton reelected its old board of directors at the annual meeting held last week. The semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared. The surplus and undivided profits now amount of $35,000. The officers and directors are: President, Daniel Innes; vice president, W. V. Bacon; cashier, L. T. McFadden, Directors—Daniel Innes, L. T. McFadden, W. V. Bacon Dr. J. W. Parsons and H. L. Clark

LeRaysville First National.

Directors: G. N. Johnson, J. A. Bowker, N. W. Pendleton, J. V. Keeler, F. D. Robbins, Charles Miller, Charles W. Slocum, H. S. Elsbree, P. E. Woodruff and F. M. Wheaton. G. N. Johnson was reelected president; P. E. Woodruff, vice president; J. F. Haigh, cashier, and Charles Miller, assistant cashier.

THE TAX COLLECTORS' FIVE PER CENT. GRAFT.

Potter County Probers on Trial of Erring Public Officials.

The correction of irregular and illegal methods among the public officials of Potter county is not to end with indictments against the commissioners and auditors recommended by the Grand jury. An exciting time is in store for the tax collectors also.

It has been a matter of public knowledge for several years that most of the tax collectors in the county have been keeping fees not due them. On this subject the Potter Democrat says:

"The law on this matter is plain: A tax collector is entitled to 2 per cent. upon the amount he collects. Five per cent. is allowed the taxpayer for payments made within sixty days of notice from collector. Then he has four months longer to pay without penalty, after which time the collector is obliged to add five per cent., but this 5 per cent. does not go to collector, although it, in most cases, has been retained by him.

"The way of getting around turning this five per cent over to the county, or of getting for himself the five per cent. discount allowed for payment within sixty days, has been for the collector to pay up his county duplicate in full either before the time the five per cent discount expired, or at least before the five per cent. was added. Then to collect from the taxpayer in full, or add five per cent. as the case might be, and pocket the difference.

Whatever he did not finally collect he would bring into the commissioners' office and ask for abatement, and get a refunding order for the amount. This is clearly illegal, and all tax collectors in the county, are to be notified to walk the chalk mark in the future. They also will be notified that they must file their monthly reports of taxes collected as required by law, or suffer the consequences.

"Just what official will next be 'jacked up' is hard to guess, but the commissioners, auditors and tax collectors, are not the only ones who have, technically at least, cracked the law."

WALLACE L. PENDLETON.

Former Orwell Business Man Succumbed to Apoplexy in Elmira.

Wallace L. Pendleton died very suddenly on Sunday morning in Elmira, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Pendleton was born in Orwell, this county, 58 years ago. At the age of 18 he began working for S. N. Bronson in the Metropolitan hardware store; at the age of 25 he bought the business of Mr. Bronson and conducted it successfully, enduring the panics of '73 and '77. 1879 he sold the business to Case & Cowles and engaged with his brother in the oil business in Waverly. Four years later he sold this business to the Standard Oil company, going with the company as salesman. This position he held until his recent death.

He was a man of sterling character and had the confidence of his associates to a remarkable degree. Interment will be made at LeRaysville, beside his wife, who died some years ago.

DEATH OF AN ORWELL LADY.

Summons Came Suddenly While Visiting in New York.

Mrs. Anazaina Beckwith, widow of the late S. M. Beckwith of Potterville, died very suddenly in New York on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Funeral services were held at her former home on Friday with interment in the East Orwell cemetery. Mrs. Beckwith had been spending the Winter with friends in Connecticut and New York city, and her death came suddenly while in the latter city. Her demise will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. She was 64 years of age.

Surviving her are these sons and daughters: Delmer H. Beckwith of Potterville, Roland Beckwith of South Warren, Floyd Beckwith of New York, Mrs. N. A. Chaffee of Orwell, and Mrs. E. A. Russell of Smithboro, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Hottenstein.

Sophia, wife of Henry Hottenstein, died at her home at East Forks, Friday night, Jan. 6, after a long illness of stomach trouble, aged about 60 years.

Mrs. Hottenstein was well and favorably known as a preacher of the gospel. She served one year as pastor of Auburn circuit, M. P. church, residing at Silvara, this county, making many warm friends there. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from the East Forks M. P. church on Jan. 10. Interment at East Forks.—Albany Mirror.

Escaped By a Narrow Margin.

J. V. Terry, son of John E. Terry of this place, had a narrow escape from a terrible death a few days ago in Virginia, where he was working in a stave factory, says the New Albany Mirror. The factory boiler exploded and a large piece of the iron tore through the floor upon which young Terry was standing, just grazing his legs, and flew on through the roof of the mill and a hundred feet into the air. He was quite badly injured, but very fortunate to escape with his life.

Mr. Kipp Re-elected.

At the meeting of the newly elected directors of the First National bank held Monday morning, George W. Kipp was re-elected president. U. M. Fell was again chosen for cashier.

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BOUNTY FOR WILD ANIMALS.

A Number of Bills Will Be Introduced in the Legislature.

By the time the legislature adjourns on April 13 all hunters in the State will be amply assured of procuring whatever bounty is due them for killing certain animals.

State Game Commissioner Kalbfus says that at least half a dozen bounty laws, to his personal knowledge, are ready for presentation, and he has every reason to believe that this number will be doubled. The state game commission will not itself have any of these laws introduced, but will thoroughly consider the merits of each; the best of the lot will then receive the indorsement of the commission.

It is intended to keep the bounties as they are now—$2 per wildcat, $1 per fox, 50 cents each per mink or weasel. The purpose of the new law will be to have the present one enforced.

Bounties are now payable by the commissioners of each county in the commonwealth, but it has become a practice for many of these officials to refuse to pay, claiming unconstitutionality of the law. As the claimants of bounties are for the most part men of extremely moderate means they cannot take the case into court.

Dr. Kalbfus, says, however, that the law which will be passed will be stringent in its requirement for payments of bounties and that any refusal to pay will be met by prompt suit by the commission itself and an example made as a warning to other would be recalcitrant officials.

The commission has every reason to believe, too, that in border counties animals have been shot over the state line and brought into Pennsylvania and the bounty claimed and paid. The commission intends to word the new law to stop this abuse, if possible, by compelling each bounty claimer to make affidavit that the animal was shot within the State.

Several varieties of hawk, chief among which are goshawk and the pigeonhawk, now have bounties offered them and it is likely that these will be allowed to remain. Many of the hawk tribe, however, although they do some damage, are, in the main, beneficial because they destroy large numbers of vermin.

The new law will limit the amount of money which can be paid per annum by a single county, to prevent bounty claiming growing into an abuse and providing a means of subsitence to men who prefer to roam the fields rather than engage in any trade.

It is desired to limit the amount per annum, to say $500 or $600. The State is to reimburse each county to the sum of one half the amount paid out in bounties.

Bounties are paid by the hunter taking the entire pelt to the officials; the tips of the ears are clipped off and burned, to guard against repeating. The pelt remains the property of the bounty claimer, who can dispose of it for cash.

The State game commissioner is contemplating a trip to Washington in the near future to try and arrange to bring quail from Southern States into Pennsylvania for propogating purposes.

The Southern states are thick with quail, but state laws forbid them being taken out of the state. Dr. Kalbfus is of the opinion that by conferring with officials of the biological survey the latter may be persuaded to exercise their good offices to benefit Pennsylvania.

MRS. LAVINA K. TURNER.

Aged Resident of Macedonia Passed Away After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Lavina Kilmer Turner, for 64 years a resident of Macedonia, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Decker. She was born in Otsego, N. Y., in 1832, and in 1840 came with her parents, Joshua and Margaret Dings Kilmer to Asylum township. She had been ill but three days with bronchitis.

Mrs. Turner is survived by two children, Mrs. Decker and Charles E. Turner of Standing Stone. Her surviving brother and sisters are G. W. Kilmer of Monroeton, Mrs. S. O. Chaffee, and Mrs. J. H. Green of Orwell.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Decker, with interment in the Macedonia cemetery beside her husband, who died three years ago.

Change in Hotels.

D. G. Wilcox, recent proprietor of the Hinman House in Monroeton, has purchased the hotel, furniture and fixtures of Moses Jeffers, proprietor of the Jeffers House at Ulster and will take possession as soon as the license can be transferred. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have had considerable experience in the business and became very popular while conducting the hotel here. Their many friends will unite in wishing them abundant success.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Wants to Find His Brother.

Chief Miller has received a card from Wm. J. Fisher of 120 South Hyde Park Ave., Scranton, who wishes to learn the address of his brother, Elbert W. Fisher, generally known as Bert Fisher, 46 years old. He generally cares for horses or works on the railroad and is a good performer on the mouth organ.

Death of Mrs. Jane Warner.

Mrs. Jane Warner of Wells township, this county, died on Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Bodle, in Elmira. Mrs. Warner was 76 years of age and is survived by her sister and one brother, Silas Gregg, of Wells.

I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE WILL BE ENLARGED.

Sunbury Institution is in a Very Flurishing Condition.

Twenty-seven directors and 70 representatives from different lodges met at the Odd Fellows' orphanage near Sunbury, last week, and transacted a volume of business in interest of the institution, which is in a sound and flourishing condition.

The most important transaction was the adoption on motion of J. W. Stroh, of Sunbury, of plans for the erection of a group of three new buildings to consist of a large administration building and separate dormitories for the boys and girls.

The estimated cost for the erection and furnishing of the new structures is $50,000. A motion was also adopted to begin the work just as soon as the finances will permit.

The building fund at present amounts to $2,200; to this is added $6,000 more, which is in sight, and the boys' dormitory will be begun during the coming summer.

The total cost of maintaining the Home during the past year, including all salaries and supplies, was $5,500. The total income of the farm was $3,100 and the net proceeds were were $1,440. After all debts have been paid there remains in the treasury $1,450. The cash Christmas donations amounted to $206, and the Thanksgiving offerings were $635. Over $300 in clothing and merchandise was also received.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

Doctrine of the Catholic Church on the Subject Defined.

In St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, last Sunday, Rev. Dr. J. W. Malone made the following statement concerning the position of the Catholic Church on the question of mixed marriages:

"From time to time it is well to explain the doctrines of the Catholic church on crucial points. I desire to call your attention, today, to the position that the church holds in regard to mixed marriages.

"She discourages them as far as in her power, on the principle that there shouuld be unity of religious thought above everything else, that the family life may be peaceful and happy. She declares that it is unlawful for a Catholic to contract marriage either before a civil magistrate or a non-Catholic clergyman.

"Parties who do so, incur an ipso facto excommunication and can be reconciled to the church only after doing proper penance. Should the non-Catholic party be unbaptized then the marriage, in the sight of the church, is not only unlawful but invalid. In the case of a marriage before a civil magistrate, no excommunication is incurred, but the other conditions are practically the same.

"Under certain conditions the church has allowed, does allow and will allow the marriage of Catholics and non-Catholics. But, as she considers matrimony as a sacrament and also a contract, she claims the right to lay down the conditions under which her subjects can lawfully and validiy contract marriage."

YOUTHFUL MERCHANT.

Fifteen Year Old Towanda Boy Buys Out Store.

Beginning last Thursday Towanda has a fifteen year old merchant. He is Harry Manley and he has just purchased the stock and business of A. C. Scheufler in the Bailey block. Mr. Manley has for some time been driving the bakery wagon of Walsh's bakery nights and mornings and going to school in the day time. It is understood that he will continue his schooling the remainder of this year and will be assisted by his mother and sister in the conduct of the store.

Mr. Scheufler and family, who had living rooms in the block, will move to the home of Mr. Scheufler's parents where they will reside until Spring when they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Manley and his mother and sister will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Scheufler in the block.

MILES—COYNE.

Well Known Hospital Attaches Married On 4th of August Last.

The announcement of the marriage of Lewis Miles and Miss Harriet Coyne was made at Sayre, Jan. 11, says The Times. The groom is the well known orderly at the Packer hospital and the bride has been employed in that institution for the past year as a cook in the faculty's kitchen.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Livingston Manor, N. Y., on the 4th of August last, the Rev. P. M. Bristian officiating. They succeeded in keeping the matter quiet so far as their many Sayre friends are concerned until one week ago, when it became known to the attaches of the hospital.

A New Eldorado.

A. Halstead of Terry township, brought to Wyalusing the other day a sample of a sparkling mineral dug from his farm that is causing dreams of unlimited wealth to mar the rest hours of some of the owners of land in that vicinity, so it is said. The mineral has all of the sparkle of the gold dust found by the placer miners and the Rocket hopes that every rod of land in that vicinity is underlaid with the stuff, if it should prove that precious mineral.—Rocket.

Death of Mrs. Don Bowman.

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